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NEW YORK SUFFERS IN GRIP OF COLD

Charitable Organizations Unable to Cope With the Situation.

BLIZZARD FROM THE NORTHEAST

Is Blowing Strong and Adding to the Misery—Coldest Day Hits Pittsburg and Worse is Predicted.—Coke Region Thermometers Under Zero.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Poverty and frightful suffering which seemed to increase with each degree the temperature dropped reached a critical state in New York today, the coldest day New York has experienced this year.

The Municipal and charitable lodging houses early today discharged thousands of poorly clad and hungry men into the gale-swept streets. Some of them, the managers of the lodging houses said, would not come back tonight; they would freeze to death before evening.

Early today the mercury registered 8 degrees above zero, with a blizzard blowing out of the northeast which brought suffering to the rich and poor alike.

The Municipal lodging house, with beds for 800, could not care for all the applicants, and 738 homeless men and women sat up all night long in the waiting rooms of the lodging house where fires were kept burning to try to keep them warm. At midnight the crowd became so great that 300 men were sent to the Charity Dock on the East river, where the engineers were routed out and forced to keep roaring fires all night, so that the men would not freeze to death. Then an overflow of 100 men were permitted to sleep in the chapel of the morgue. When this filled, the Charity Department steamers Lowell and Brennan were moved alongside the pier and hundreds of men and women permitted to sit all night in their half-warmed cabins.

Cases of individual suffering were so numerous as to attract but little attention. Peter Kelly, 60 years, arrested for begging, collapsed from the cold and hunger and was sent dying to the hospital. Edward Turner, shivering in his scanty garments, entered the shop of Richard Tracer and begged for work. There was none for him and the old man seized a hammer from the counter and tried to beat out his brains. He wounded himself cruelly before he could be disarmed. He said he had walked the blizzard swept street for two days and nights without food.

So bitter was the cold that Police Commissioner Waldo ordered that every policeman's beat be relieved every half hour; but even with these frequent changes there was much suffering among the blue coats, many of whom dropped in their tracks from exhaustion.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—The coldest day of the year was ushered in today with the temperature two degrees below zero. The cold was tempered somewhat by the absence of the terrific wind of yesterday and last night.

Heavy snows are predicted by the local forecaster, with even more bitter cold weather tomorrow.

Yesterday was a remarkable day in the coke region. At no time did the mercury go above five degrees. There have been colder temperature marks in this section, but the oldest inhabitants have to study awhile before they can recall a day where the mercury remained almost stationary within striking distance of zero for 24 hours at a clip. Today was decidedly cold, but by noon the temperature was up to 8 degrees, a higher mark than it reached at any time yesterday.

To make yesterday more unpleasant, a cold, raw wind kept blowing which added to the general discomfort. Last night it began getting colder and by midnight it was 2 degrees below zero on the Pinnacle. Early risers in that section declare it was from one to two degrees below zero this morning, despite the mark of 2 degrees above zero, the official mark at 8 A. M. today.

Chief of Police Hetzel, who rises earlier than most folks, says it was 5 degrees below zero on Hill street when he turned out this morning. Out in Dunbar township it was reported from two to four degrees below. The wind subsided today and while the air was biting cold, it was not as unpleasant out of doors as yesterday.

KIDS BRAVE COLD.

Even Zero Weather Does Not Keep Them From Story Hour.

Cold weather interfered but little with the attendance at the children's story hour yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. It was the first meeting in two weeks and over 70 children braved the cold to be present to hear the first of a series of Indian stories to be related during the remainder of the winter by Miss Sara Seaton, the assistant librarian.

The story yesterday was "The Badger and the Bear."

Get Bad Fall.

S. M. Jeffries, a B. & O. brakeman slipped and fell against a B. & O. car standing on the repair track yesterday morning. His head struck the car, rendering him unconscious for a short time. On his arrival at the B. & O. station he had regained consciousness and was able to walk to his home on North Pittsburg street.

Cold Wave Makes Work for the Firemen; Three Alarms Sound

Along with the cold wave that hit Connellsville amidships yesterday the fire demon has been keeping Fire Chief Mitchell and his men on the jump. Three alarms were turned in, two yesterday afternoon and one this morning. One of the fires were caused by an overheated stove and the others by atempts to thaw frozen pipes.

The first fire caught at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Mrs. Mary Stillwagon property at the corner of Main street and Murphy avenue. The house is occupied by S. M. James. Lighted paper was used in an endeavor to thaw the water pipes in the kitchen. About $10 damage was done to the floor and wainscoting. The fire was put out with the big hose.

Damage to the extent of $5 was done when an overheated stove in the parlor of Mrs. Robert Long's home on Etna street caught fire about 6.30 last evening. The fire spread to the floor and it was necessary to take up the flooring to put it out.

The third fire caught in the house belonging to D. B. Evans on North Pittsburg street occupied by J. H. Newmyer, at 9.15 this morning. It was caused by thawing a pipe with paper. The fire wagon made a quick run.

Owing to the fact that the chemical tank on the fire wagon was frozen solid it was necessary to play a stream of water on the blaze. Fire Chief Mitchell places the loss at $150. The quarters of the fire department are so cold that it is impossible to keep the chemical tank from freezing.

Cold Caught Him.

On account of the extreme cold weather yesterday morning Guy Bryner, of the Western Maryland surveying corps on the West Side, collapsed while at work and was taken home on a street car.

Tyrone School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Tyrone township school board will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Hulltown school.

LOST CONTROL OF TROLLEY CAR ON SLIPPERY RAILS

Derailment at Mt. Pleasant This Morning Tied Up Branch Line Traffic For an Hour or So.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 6.—Pulling up the Mt. Pleasant hill on its way from Meadow Mills this morning at 7.10 the West Penn car in charge of Motorman Fisher and Conductor Falkenstein was unable to maintain its hold on the frost covered rails and slid down the hill backwards, gaining momentum until derailed at the Diamond, in the main business section of the town. The car backed up against the curb thus delaying traffic for upwards of two hours. No one was injured.

In its mad flight down the hill Motorman Fisher was unable to bring the brakes into use, both the hand brake and the air refusing to work on the slippery rails.

Word was sent to Connellsville and the wreck car under the charge of Bert Clark and Sanford Witt immediately made the trip. The car was replaced on the rails at about nine o'clock.

COLD WAVE CONTINUES THROUGH WEST; UNDER ZERO

In Strong Contrast, Los Angeles Sends Word East That It is 74 Degrees Above in the Shade.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Continued cold weather with even lower temperatures at some points is the prediction today of the Weather Bureau for the Central West.

The following low temperatures, all of them below zero, have been reported: St. Louis, -4; St. Joseph, Mo., -18; LaCrosse, Wis., -23; Milwaukee, Wis., -16; Minneapolis, Minn., -25; Bismark, N. D., -30; Calgary, Can., -24; Chicago, -10.

In striking contrast to these "under zero" figures, in Los Angeles, Calif., the thermometer registered 74 above, in the shade, today.

WEATHER MAN FROZE OUT MEYERSDALE TABERNACLE

Last Night It Was Necessary to Hold the Revival Meetings in the First Baptist Church.

Special to The Courier.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 6.—The weather man froze out the tabernacle here last night and forced the evangelists and their supporters to seek more comfortable quarters. The tabernacle was abandoned and services last night were held in the First Baptist church.

Thursday night the congregation nearly froze to the seats in the tabernacle, with the mercury hovering about zero, and the evangelists decided they could accomplish their soul-saving more successfully under better conditions.

MEYERSDALE INVADED.

Economy Telephone Company, With 1,000 Stockholders, Hold Meeting.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 6.—(Special.) The annual stockholders meeting of the Economy Telephone Company is being held here today and has brought the largest crowd of visitors to Meyersdale that has been seen for some time past.

There are more than 1,000 stockholders in the company and fully half of them are on hand to take part in the deliberations. They came from all parts of Somerset county.

WITH PROMISE OF SAFE ICE SKATING PARTIES ARE ON

Reidmore Already Has Ice Half-Inch Thick and Soisson Park Lake is Still in the Ring.

For the first time in many years, Connellsville is promised ice skating, good skating and plenty of it. For the past three or four years, lovers of this sport have been forced to forego the pleasure but with the recent cold snap, the skaters have again found themselves in the limelight.

Yesterday afternoon the ice on Reidmore lake was reported half an inch thick and strong enough to bear skaters. The call was responded to by a few boys. This morning the ice is still in good condition and this afternoon many people, particularly the school boys and girls, will visit the lake. Reports from Soisson park state that the small lake which used to be the only still water rink around about here, is frozen over and the skaters of that section are out in force.

The river is still receding. According to the reports given out at the West Penn offices, the Yough is now at a 2.55 foot stage, having dropped from 4.50 in 24 hours. Ice has formed in the stream but is moving with the exception of a little along the banks.

The West Penn dam is frozen over but the winds of the past few days have made it so rough that there will hardly be any skating there this week. The dam above Kell Long's mill is also frozen over.

TO BE BEHEADED.

Mother Convicted of Poisoning Her Daughter For Insurance.

CHEMNITZ, Germany, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Convicted of having poisoned her 13 year old daughter to obtain $5,000 insurance, Magdelena Voight, is awaiting the sword of the executioner. Sentence of death was passed upon the woman, who is a widow. Germany still adheres to the old medevial method of beheading persons sentenced to death, but instead of an axe, a long sharp sword is used. It has been some time since a woman has been executed in Germany.

A peculiar phase of the Voight case is that the woman was at the same time found guilty of arson and sentenced to two years and five months imprisonment and a fine of $75. Whether she will be compelled to serve that sentence before the death sentence is executed, is not known.

OLDEST CASE SETTLED.

It Has Been Pending 400 Years in the German Courts.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 6.—(Special.) What is said to be the oldest case in the courts, has just been settled here 400 years after it was instituted. The action grew out of the dispute between the Lobuser-Kietzer fishers and the Frankfort fishermen as to who had the right to fish in the Oder river.

The trouble began away back in 1500 and the Lobuser fishermen showed where Duke Joachim I. had first decided in their favor in that year. A second decision was awarded them in 1697 and now in 1912 the Imperial High Court has again decided against the Frankfort fishermen. It is believed that this will close the case for another century.

Soon 25 Years Old.

The Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its organization Saturday, January 20, the regular meeting day of the Club. The program for the event and the remainder of the year have not as yet been completed. The club is composed of many of the prominent farmers of Fayette county.

Chinese Colony Here Strongly Favors Republican Government in the Orient

"The Republic is all right. China is just like America now."

The above statement of Lee Lee, the East Main street laundryman and the leader of the Chinese colony in Connellsville, probably states the exact position of the majority of the Mongolian race in this section exactly. Generally speaking, the overthrow of the young Emperor and the Manchu dynasty has been generally hailed with delight by Chinese subjects in America. Here in Connellsville where the Celestial Kingdom has several representatives, opinion is divided about equally. The only outward sign of distinction between the Chinese republicans and supporters of the old empire is by the cutting off of the queues. Several of the local Chinese have made this sacrifice but the remainder have as yet not done so, thereby expressing allegiance to the old regime, according to Lee Lee.

There are two flags in Lee Lee's shop, one he says for the people and one for the soldier. Lee Lee is an ardent supporter of Sun Yat Sen, the new President, who it will be remembered payed a flying visit to Pittsburg last April. "He is a big soldier," said Lee Lee. "A fine man."

PUT WHISKEY IN HIS COFFEE, REED SAID

That is Where He got His Jag and Burgess Evans Chased Him.

FAST PACE FOR ONE LEGGED MAN

Was Given Five Minutes to Leave Town—Officers Raid Coke Ovens and Nine Hoboes are Sent to Jail, Much to Their Delight.

Jackson Reed, a one-legged negro, who said he used to live in Pittsburg but now has no "regular home," presented a novel defense when brought before Burgess Evans this morning on a drunk and disorderly charge. He claimed he was peacefully enjoying a cup of coffee in a local restaurant when someone put whiskey in it when he was not looking. Reed didn't say whether or not he was on the water wagon, since the opening of the year, but inferred that he and whiskey were not good friends. He gave his occupation as a coal digger. The Burgess gave him five minutes to get started towards Pittsburg.

Angelo Andy, claiming Trotter as his home, admitted imbibing too freely but said he didn't know anything about the disorderly charge. He was given the choice between a $3.50 fine and the 48 hour alternative. Andy started for the cell but changed his mind and paid the $3.50.

Constables Snyder and Gregg and Special Frick Officer Burket made a raid early last evening on the Davidson ovens and brought nine bums into the lockup; six negroes, two foreigners and one American. Information against them was made before Squire Stillwagon of Connellsville township and they were taken to Uniontown on the 11 o'clock car. The bums looked forward to the journey with pleasure and in the words of one, "They would rather go to jail than eat a square meal."

SUFFERING IN CLEVELAND WHEN GAS SUPPLY IS WEAK

Mills Are Shut Down in Order to Increase the Pressure For the Domestic Consumers.

United Press Telegram.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—A shortage of natural gas smote Cleveland today in the wake of coldest weather in five years. The minimum was one degree below zero but the weather bureau officials predicted it would drop to 6 below by Sunday.

Natural gas is used in 35,000 homes, in a large number of them for heating as well as cooking. In some of the outlying territory the supply was completely exhausted. The supply for factories has been shut off to raise the pressure in the homes. Gas officials say a moderation in temperature alone can afford relief.

FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF.

Squire Buttermore Gives Albert Freed $48 Judgment.

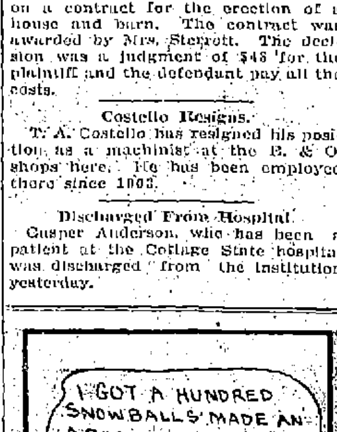
Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, this afternoon gave his decision in the damage suit brought by Albert Freed of Freed Postoffice against Mrs. Margaret Sterrett of Saltlick township to recover a sum of $168 for damages and balance due him on a contract for the erection of a house and barn. The contract was awarded by Mrs. Sterrett. The decision was a judgment of $48 for the plaintiff and the defendant pay all the costs.

Costello Resigns.

T. A. Costello has resigned his position as a machinist at the B. & O. shops here. He has been employed there since 1903.

Discharged From Hospital.

Gasper Anderson, who has been a patient at the Cottage State hospital was discharged from the institution yesterday.


I GOT A HUNDRED SNOWBALLS MADE AN A ROCK IN EACH ONE! NOW LET THE ENEMY COME!!

Snow tonight and Sunday, not quite so cold tonight is the noon weather bulletin.

Temperature Record.

	Weather	1911	1912
Jan. 5.—8 A. M.	Cloudy	20	3
Jan. 5.—5 P. M.	Fair	24	4
Jan. 6.—8 A. M.	Fair	37	2

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Confessed Today That He Killed Avis Linnell

United Press Telegram.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Invoking the aid of the God whose cloth he wore and desecrated, Reverend Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, ex-pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge has confessed that he murdered pretty little Avis Linnell and her unborn babe. His mind breaking under the strain of the nightmare that filled his waking time and made his nights horrible, Richeson confessed yesterday to his lawyers, handing them a written statement.

Through the long hours of the night his lawyers pleaded with District Attorney Pelletier for leniency for the minister but Pelletier was obdurate. He held out for the electric chair. Without hope of life Richeson gave in and at 1.12 this afternoon his lawyers made public his story of murder and lust. The confession is in the form of a letter, the complete text of which follows:

"Deeply penitent for my sin and earnestly desiring as far as is in my power to make atonement I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense for which I stand indictment. I am moved to this course by no inducement of benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not fully abandoned me and my conscience and manhood however, depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further anguish. I recognize that there is still by the mercy of the Master of the divine spirit of goodness still lingering within me.

"I will not admit of my still further wronging, by a public trial, her whose pure life I have destroyed. Under the lashing of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort.

"I can wish to live only because within some prison walls I might in some small measure redeem my sinful past and help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God. You are instructed to deliver this to the District Attorney or to the judge of the court."

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE WESTERN MARYLAND

New Year Finds More Work Has Been Accomplished Than Had Been Anticipated by Many.

The beginning of the New Year finds the building of the Western Maryland railroad far advanced and while it may not be as far advanced as many of the newspapers predicted last summer and fall, is no doubt whatever but it is further advanced at the present time than people along its line thought it would be at the end of the year of 1911.

The base of supplies for the building of the line from Connellsville to Meyersdale and perhaps further east is Burkesburg, so called by many along the line as a compliment to the popular Roadmaster W. J. Burke. This place is located on land purchased from parties in the south part of Confluence, a good part of which is within the borough limits of that borough and is about a mile from the place where it is staked out for the Confluence station. A side track from the contemplated station extends about a mile and along this part both the main track and sidings are well ballasted and the ground along thi siding is comparatively very level. On this part of the road is the transfer tracks connecting it with the B. & O. loop between Confluence and Brooks tunnel tower.

The permanent buildings erected here are a substantial pump house and sand house, with shanties for the use of the track layers and other employes of the railroad who makes this their headquarters. The track is laid west from Confluence to Stewarton between Ohiopyle and Connellsville and is being extended track is laid as far as Pinkerton tunnel. The two bridges over the Casselman river at Pinkerton tunnel are completed and the tunnel itself is also completed so that there are no obstacles now on the east as almost all if not all is graded to Meyersdale, where the track is laid between the latter place and Keystone Junction.

At Meyersdale the walls of the fine new station at this point is up and progressing very rapidly. The large steel sub-way at Salisbury Junction is one of the finest structures along any road in Western Pennsylvania and is well worth a visit to see. This part of the work was completed some time ago, while there were a number of fatal accidents occurred during its construction, it was erected expeditiously. The Somerset Construction Company did the work while the McClintic-Marshall Company erected the mammoth piers and other steel work.

The material for two large water tanks was unloaded Saturday. These tanks have a capacity of over 30,000 gallons each, one of them will be located at Roaring Springs between Confluence and Bidwell and one at Cucumber Run near Fort Hill. They will be fed from mountain springs and coming from non-coal bearing statum, the water is pure and not impregnated with sulphur. These tanks will be fed by gravity as the source of the springs that feed them and the outlet of these springs are at a great height above the railroad tracks and tanks. There will also likely be reservoirs on the summit of these hills, also for the storage of extra supplies when required in an emergency. It might also be observed here that the water for the tank at Burkesburg comes from the white sands at the bed of the Casselman and is also pure, free from impregnation of sulphur or other deleterious matter that would in any way injure boilers.

The outlook on this line looks good for the running of trains in early spring and the completion of the line at an early date.

ALL VERMONT IS AROUSED OVER BUNGLING WORK AT EXECUTION

Capital Punishment May Be Abolished and in Any Event the Hanging of Half-Wit Will Be Probed.

United Press Telegram.

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 6.—The abolition of capital punishment, or at least a change from hanging to electrocution will be the result of the terrible death of Elroy Kent, aged 34, a half-wit, who was legally tortured to death for the murder of Miss Delia C. Congdon. The second gruesome incident of its kind within a short period is expected to be investigated by the Legislature.

The charge was made openly today that the rotten rope which broke when Kent's body shot throught the trap was the same piece of hemp that allowed Mrs. Mary Richard's body to strike the floor when she was hung in December, 1905. The hanging of Kent, for years an inmate of insane asylums and jails, has aroused the greatest indignation throughout the State.

THIEVES AFTER TOBACCO AT SIDOW'S STORE AND GOT IT

Not the First Robbery That Has Occurred to Dickerson Run Man and He is Getting Peevish.

Thieves recently broke into the store of Richard Sidow, at the end of the street car line in Dickerson Run, and helped themselves to tobies, cigars, cigarets and other articles. They were not at all modest in their desires, judging from the appearance of the store the morning after the robbery happened.

Mr. Sidow is getting peevish over the visits that have been made of late. He professes to have a pretty good idea as to the identity of the culprits and threatens to enter prosecutions against them.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE YOUR LIGHT BILL; READ THE METER

West Penn Issues a Booklet Describing How the Wheels Go 'Round and What They Tell.

For the benefit of those people who are looking askance at the size of their electric light bill, the lighting department of the West Penn has issued a small booklet on "Electric Meters: How to Read Them."

In the booklet the manner in which the electric meter is arranged is fully gone over and explanations regarding the system used in reading a meter given.

TOO COLD.

Dunbar Township High School Closed Yesterday at Noon.

On account of the extremely cold weather the Dunbar township High School was dismissed yesterdy at noon. The regular meeting of the Leisonian Literary Society which was to have been held was postponed until the following Friday afternoon.

All the other rooms were comfortably heated with the exception of the auditorium.

Body Will Be a Subject.

The body of the unknown man found Sunday morning at Leisenring No. 1 was shipped to the State Anatomical Board at Philadelphia yesterday. The body was kept at Funeral Director J. L. Stader's room from Sunday until yesterday in hopes of locating friends or relatives of the deceased.

West Penn Has a Mascot Now; Tabby Was Found Among the Lost Articles

At last the West Penn has a mascot. It is a cat. Four days ago Conductor James Taylor, working on the Juniata line, discovered a grape basket. He left the basket with the local lost and found department and there it laid for a matter of three days. Finally Cashier Simones' curiosity got the better of him and he investigated. He found a good sized feline in the last stages of starvation.

A hurry call was sent for milk and the cat was brought back to normal condition. At present it is in the care of Janitor Austin and has taken kindly to the surroundings, accepting the weight of its mascotship with snug sang froid. As yet no one has claimed it. A collection will be taken up to feed the animal although it is possible that it will be put on the payroll if it shows any ability in killing the rats that populate the neighborhood.

It is said there will be keen competition for the custody of the new-found tabby. Janitor Austin's proprietorship will likely be disputed. The feminine employes of the West Penn offices are said to covet the job of looking after the interests of the mascot.

WEST PENN AGENTS BUSY AT JOHNSTOWN

Approach Mayor and Councilmen in Regard to Franchise Ordinance.

EXTEND OPERATIONS TO CAMBRIA

Mayor Cauffiel is Opposed to Free Franchises But Willing to Approve Grant to West Penn Under Reasonable Conditions, He Says.

Special to The Courier.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 6.—Official announcement to the effect that the West Penn Traction Company has determined to extend its trolley system from Greensburg to Johnstown, via Blairsville, is expected at an early date. With it will in all probability come the electric service lines of the West Penn Electric Company, which now supply two dozen or more Western Pennsylvania towns with electric light and power.

J. A. Gaffney of Pittsburg, representative of J. S. & W. S. Kuhns, Pittsburg brokers who hold a controlling interest in the West Penn companies, in the city. He is interviewing members of City Councils on the possibilities of the companies being able to secure the necessary franchises He also called upon Mayor Cauffiel and had an extended interview. On the result of his investigation will depend the decision of the West Penn to push its lines forward to Johnstown.

"Yes, Mr. Gaffney called upon me and stated the proposition of his company," say Mayor Cauffiel yesterday afternoon. "He was told that I would oppose the granting of free franchises and would stand firmly on the platform to which I am committed—limited franchises and remuneration for the city. I will veto any franchise ordinance that does not confirm to that policy.

"Mr. Gaffney explained to me that his company would in all probability become a competitor in the light and electric power business in this city if granted a franchise and was assured that any legitimate proposition embodying the remuneration and limitation features would be welcomed."

It is evident that the furnishing of light and power will become of importance equal to the operation of the trolley system in the event of the West Penn entering this territory.

A number of the Councilmen interviewed by Mr. Gaffney today are said to have expressed themselves as favorable to the entrance of the West Penn Traction Company and the West Penn Electric Company, provided the terms of the ordinance are satisfactory. It is taken that a majority of the members of Council will support Mayor Cauffiel in his stand against unlimited and free franchises being granted. It is understood that a franchise limited to 25 years and remuneration in the sum of $25,000 and a small percentage of the annual net earnings of the company would be satisfactory to the Mayor.

The extension of the West Penn trolley system of Johnstown would connect this city with practically every town of importance in Southwestern Pennsylvania, among them Blairsville, Greensburg, Mt. Pleasant, Scottdale, Youngwood, Jeannette, Manor, Irwin, Trafford City, Connellsville and Uniontown.

APPLIES FOR AID.

Uniontown Woman is Homeless and Seeks Home For Children.

Benumbed with cold and clad in ragged clothes, holding to her breast a young infant, Mrs. Catherine Zeatson of Uniontown, yesterday appealed to the Pittsburg police for food and shelter from the cold. According to her story, she had walked from Emsworth, carrying a child, after placing her three other children in an orphan asylum at that place.

About a year ago her husband was killed in Youngstown and she decided to locate in Uniontown. The burden of keeping four children became too much and she was advised to place her three children in an institution while she found work to support her youngest child.

FAREWELL SERMON

Will Be Delivered Tomorrow by Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist.

Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist will deliver his farewell sermons to the congregation of the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening. It is expected that the church will be filled to its utmost capacity.

On the following Sunday, Dr. Charles Hodges, President of the University of West Virginia will occupy the pulpit.

HEARING TONIGHT.

William Sidow is Charged With Assaulting Clyde Young.

William Sidow is scheduled to appear this evening before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery made by Mrs. Rose Young of Connellsville. The prosecutor is the mother of Clyde Young, who slashed Sidow with a knife two weeks ago tonight.

Mrs. Young alleges that her son committed the act in self defense.

Township Teachers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dunbar township teachers will be held next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the High School building at Leisenring No. 1.

United Presbyterians Hold Their Annual Reception; Lots of Music

The annual reception held last evening in the United Presbyterian church for the members of the congregation and their friends was largely attended. The reception was given by the session and board of trustees and was perfectly arranged. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKesson, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Francis, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Long and Mrs. J. J. Huston. Mrs. B. Frank White, Mrs. W. B. Downs and Mrs. J. C. Long formed the social committee.

Following the reception was a pleasant musical and literary program which was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Clara Patterson; solo by a male quartette composed of William Griffith, William Thomas, F. H. Rodrigues and Mr. Taggart; vocal duet, "A. B. C.," Mrs. William Thomas and William Griffith; recitation, Miss Fern Dick; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith; recitation, Miss Birdella Herwick; selection by the male quartette; piano solo, Mrs. Gretta Cummings. Mrs. Cummings was also pianist accompanist.

The program was ably rendered. The male quartette and William Griffith and Mrs. William Thomas responded to encores. At the conclusion of the program the members and friends of the church adjourned to the dining room where a social hour was held. Games were played and refreshments were served by the men of the church.

SOCIETY.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on West Main street. There was a good attendance and business of a routine nature was transacted. Musical numbers were rendered by Master Joseph Dixon, Mrs. E. N. Stahl and Miss Florence Cavender. A reading was given by Miss Carrie Sue Percy. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, January 19, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ross on North Pittsburg street.

Presbyterians Gather.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening in the church. The election of church officers will take place.

Junior League.

The regular meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. H. C. Wolf is president of the League. Many members were present and a very profitable hour was spent in Bible study. The study for yesterday was "A Bible Hive of B's." The custom of relating a story was carried out and great interest was displayed by all the children.

Congregation to Meet.

A congregational meeting of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held tomorrow morning at 11.30. A meeting of the church council will be held at 11.45 o'clock.

Aid Society Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Echard on the corner of North Pittsburg and Fayette streets.

To Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place tomorrow at the close of the morning services at the Trinity Reformed church. The ordination and installation of officers elected will take place in connection with the evening services. Tuesday evening the Consistory will meet for annual settlement of affairs of the congregation.

C. E. Society Appoints Committee.

The following committees have been appointed by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church for the ensuing year: Prayer Meeting Committee, Miss Jean Morris, Miss Edith Morton, Miss Lucy Cecil, Miss Mary Armstrong and Clayton Campbell; Lookout Committee, Miss Bina Connelly, Miss Jean Gallagher, Miss Bertha Hooper, Eugene Hall and Clarence McDonald; Social Committee, Miss Maude Jennings, Miss Shira Gallagher, Miss Blanche Fosselman, Miss Margaret Cox and Mrs. Robert Crim; Junior Lookout, Louis Woods, Helen Adams, William Allen, Robert Smith and Joseph McConnell; Ushers, Robert Smith, Samuel Rankin, Robert Morton and Joseph McConnell.

Ladies' Guild Will Meet.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Reformed church will meet next Friday evening at the home of Miss Jessie Rhodes on Sixth street, West Side.

Card Club at Vanderbilt.

The regular meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt is being held this afternoon at the home of Miss Stella Oglevee at Vanderbilt.

Children's Dancing Class.

A dancing class for children is being organized by Mrs. Gillett to be taught by Prof. Jacques Thursday afternoons. For particulars call Tri-State Phone No. 549-4.

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JUDGE SWAYZE MAY GET HARLAN'S SEAT ON SUPREME BENCH.

JUDGE SWAYZE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Judge Francis Joseph Swarts of Newark, N. J., is being considered by President Taft for appointment on the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Harlan. Judge Swayze is fifty years old and has had seven or eight years' experience on the supreme court of New Jersey.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS GAIN MEMBERS THROUGH CAMPAIGN

Its Conclusion is Celebrated by a Banquet Given the Winners by the Losers Last Night.

The membership of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church has been greatly increased as the result of a membership campaign which came to a close recently. The Society was divided and captains were chosen for each division. The two divisions were known as the reds and blues and the winning side was to be banqueted by the losing side. The blues lost out and last evening they royally entertained the winning side.

The affair was held in the church and was preceded by a business meeting during which time a prayer meeting, a lookout, and social committees were appointed. Luncheon and a social meeting followed.

HOSTESS AT 500.

Mrs. F. W. Wright Entertained at Her Main Street Home Last Evening.

In honor of her house guests, Mrs. Frank Butler Trotter of Morgantown, W. Va., and Mrs. J. T. Robinson of Uniontown, Mrs. Frank Wilbur Wright was hostess at bridge and five hundred yesterday afternoon at her home on East Main street. The affair was marked by dainty appointments, a green and yellow color scheme being effectively carried out. Bouquets of chrysanthemums and an artistic arrangement of ferns were used in all the rooms on the first floor. Six tables for bridge and one for five hundred were brought into play and at the close of the games luncheon was served. The out of town guests were from Scottdale, Uniontown and Dawson. This afternoon Mrs. Wright is hostess at bridge and five hundred in honor of her guests.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Flenniken at Uniontown.

Last Thursday marked the forty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Flenniken of Uniontown. Mrs. Flenniken was formerly Miss Anna Patterson of Perry township. They resided in Connellsville from 1862 to 1886 when they removed to Uniontown.

Mr. Flenniken has been traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery firm of Reeves, Parvin & Company for 22 years and has many friends in Connellsville. They have three sons, Samuel, Clarence and Hugh of Uniontown.

PERSONAL

J. L. Fritsch went to Burgettstown this morning on business.

H. L. Slocum of Perryopolis, was in town yesterday afternoon shopping.

Miss Della McFarland of Dunbar, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Albert Miller of Hyndman, is here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank Miller of Arch street.

The Christmas Savings Club of the Yough National Bank is still open. You can join the club any time during the month of January. Over one thousand members belong to the club.

Miss Mary Bolger is home from Houtzdale, Pa., where she was the guest of Miss Juliet Pidgeon.

Louis Vance, who is here from Panama visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Vance, has gone to Charleroi to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Frew and family. Mr. Vance is a brother of Mrs. Frew.

Miss Mabel Faust, superintendent of the Greensburg hospital, was in town this morning on her return from Dawson, where she was called by the illness of Mont Emmal, who is a victim of pneumonia. His condition is improved.

Mrs. W. B. Knolle of Pittsburg, has returned home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

You can join the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough National Bank tonight. Bank opens at 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. S. D. McGraw returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torrence of the West Side, will leave tomorrow night for Petersburg, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe is a sister of Mrs. Torrence.

Missionary Society Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jelly on East Washington avenue.

Over one thousand persons have availed themselves of the privilege of the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough National Bank. They are delighted with the novel plan of saving. Join the club today.

Attention B. of R. T. Men.

All members of Youghiogheny Lodge No. 218 B. of R. T. are requested to send their age and address to the Treasurer at once. This is important. Leo Blosser, Treasurer, 413 North Prospect street, Connellsville.

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SCOTTDALE HIGH QUINTET DEFEATED GREENSBURG BOYS

Fast Basketball Displayed in Contest At the Mill Town Last Night. The Score Was 33-20.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 6.—With superb headwork and team play synchronized to the second the Scottdale High School basketball team defeated the crack Greensburg High School first team here last evening by a score of 33 to 20. From the play last evening it appears that Scottdale has prospects of having the fastest team in this section. The Greensburg High played to their capabilities and played almost desperately. But the steady practice of the Scottdale boys has given them a swiftness of anticipation and execution that put them enough ahead of Greensburg to bring down the laurels.

Coach J. C. Werner is entitled to credit for his work and the boys for their strict obedience to his orders. The spirit among the Scottdale players could not be better or more harmonious.

Carnegie Tech Industrials are scheduled for the game next Friday evening at the Ellsworth auditorium.

The lineup:

Scottdale (33)		Greensburg (20)
Wilson	forward	Moser
C. Perry	forward	Friedlander
Bloom	center	Jones
G. Carroll	guard	Peoples
Frey	guard	Painter

Substitutions—Davis for Painter.

Field goals—Moser 2, Friedlander 3, Jones 1, Peoples 1, Davis 1, Wilson 6, Perry 2, Bloom 3, Carroll 4.

Foul goals—Jones 4; Wilson 1.

Referee—Gemmell. Timekeepers—Sisley and Davis. Scorers—Sherrick and Null.

KOELTZ IS HERE.

Former High School Teacher is Visiting in Town.

Fred R. Koeltz, last year's German teacher at the High School, is in town today visiting friends. While in town he was organist at the Baptist church and came down to play at the special services at the church tomorrow.

Last summer he spent three months in Germany and is now instructor of German at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va.

Goat Trees Copper.

Policeman Casey of Pittsburg tried to catch a goat. He climbed a tree.

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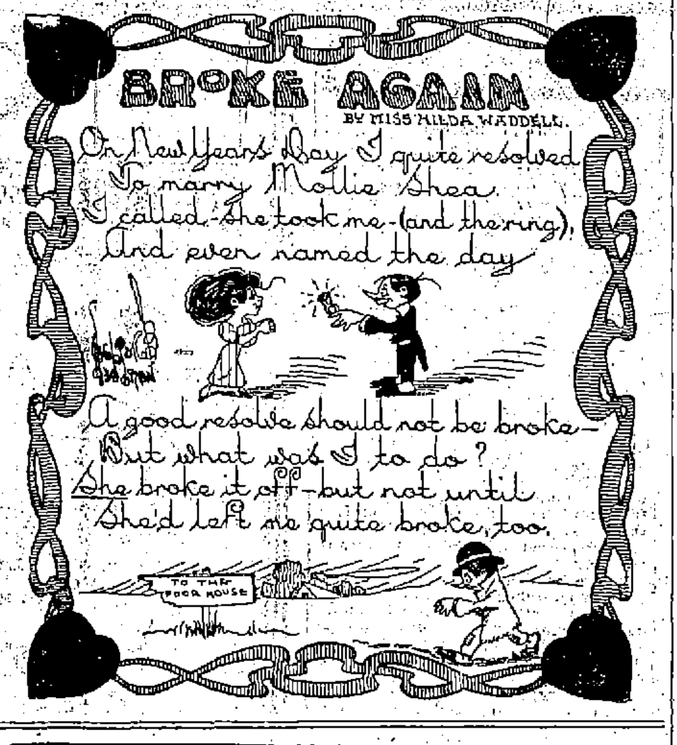
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FADS AND FANCIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Furs have always been more or less popular for winter wear, but while in former years only the practical side of the furs as a warmth giving covering was considered, the vogue for the picturesque is now strongly marked. Never has there been a greater variety in models, combinations and uses of furs than at the present time.

The new long coats, for example, are made rather full fronts, gracefully draped around the figure and held in place with knots of velvet or satin ribbon. Linings for the long coats are of satin veiled with chiffon, or of richly brocaded silks, often having threads of gold or silver running through the design.

Small heads and tails of fur are being used as motifs, under which the garment fastens. Wide fichu stoles are finding favor in the eyes of fashionable women. Three reasons why they are so popular are warmth, becomingness and the fact that they can be made of velvet and fur or satin edged with fur. The latter are made quite warm by an interlining of lamb's wool.

Ermine is extremely popular this season and is used either alone or in combination with other furs. The new fitchew fur is greatly in demand. It resembles the American skunk, but is of finer and softer texture, darker and richer in coloring. Moleskin is coming to the front again and seal is always a good choice, though extremely expensive. Muffs of fur are made larger than ever, perfectly flat like a pillow, or with a curved end made to throw over the hands.

One of the most interesting and picturesque features of this winter's fashions are the long, wide and straight fur scarfs which have found so much favor among the fashionable women in Paris. Most of these scarfs are made of short-haired furs of supple texture, mole, baby lamb, seal ermine and chinchilla being first favorites, and the long haired furs are often introduced merely in bordering bands or in a band bordering one side of the scarf. Yet one sees the double-faced scarfs, one fur-lined with another, which might be expected to give rather too much bulk. As a matter of fact they are less graceful and less easily adjusted than the models in supple fur lined with satin, velvet or chiffon.

Combinations of fur are popular in these scarfs, as throughout the whole province of furs, and ermine is perhaps more used for relieving purposes than any other fur, as it harmonizes well with all the darker furs and is easily worked. A wide scarf of softest satiny baby lamb bordered with ermine is much liked and is in line with the persistent popularity of black and white effects.

Another very stunning scarf is breitschwanz, is lined with black velvet and is bordered on one side only, the upper side, which is worn next to the face, by a band of white fox heading a rather wide frill of black tulle which falls over the black fur of the scarf. This model suggests development in many charming combinations and colorings.

Ermine is most often left unadorned except by fringes of its own tails. It may be mentioned here that ermine is little used now, as it once was, with the little black splashes introduced at intervals all over the surface. The preference now is for all white ermine, with the black tails applied as fringe or in ornamental clusters.

There are ermine scarfs bordered by skunk, by black fox or by dark short haired fur. One handsome ermine scarf made with an eye to reversing it upon occasion, was lined with black velvet in a bordering band six inches wide. This treatment is possible in any combination of velvet and fur but is particularly effective in the white fur and black or dark velvet.

Taupe, which may be worked in so many ways and which the furriers love because it gives them a chance to show their exceeding cleverness in setting the little skins together so that the contrasting grain in the pile will form tiny designs of check or diamond or point or scallop or stripe, makes fascinating scarfs, soft and clinging as satin, and this fur is very frequently combined with ermine or with seal, the latter being used not only as border fur both often in stripes alternating with the mole. Chinchilla is an ideal fur for the big scarf, but is now so very expensive that the price of such a scarf is prohibitive for all but the very rich or very extravagant. Fox is also made up into scarfs by the Paris furriers.

For wear with the big fur scarf, as with the fanciful pelerines and capes of fur, the one-piece frock is the correct thing, and this one piece frock appears in all degrees of elegance and in many materials. Most effective, however, in connection with handsome furs is the velvet frock, and this the Parisienne particularly affects for afternoon toilet. The best of these velvet frocks, designed for street wear with small furs, which means without a coat, the scarf of the moment being of an amplitude that makes it far from being actually "small," are severely simple in line and detail.

Handsome buttons, a little fur or embroidery or lace or contrasting material but no fussiness or elaboration and usually none of the extreme sheerness about the bodice which obtains in velvet or cloth frocks intended for house wear or wear under coats. This rule, however, is not unvarying. Women wear their fur scarfs over the most elaborate of afternoon frocks, whose bodices are almost entirely of chiffon or lace, and for social functions this does very well, since the transit from warm limousine to warm house is brief; but for all around street wear the heavier bodice is more comfortable, since the artistically draped scarf, while warm enough where it covers, and covering most of the body, does have a way of leaving gaps open to the attack of winter winds and chilling draughts.

In a majority of the simple velvet trotting frocks the waist line is more or less raised. There are exceptions, but they are comparatively few, much fewer than are the normal waist lines among more formal models. The skirt retains the familiar straight and narrow line and is either all in one or made with some form of tunic which does not detract from its straightness.

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Funeral Time Changed.

The time for holding the funeral of the late George Caldwell, who died on Thursday at Donora, has been changed from this afternoon until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will arrive here this afternoon on the P. R. R. train due at 2.46 o'clock and will be removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to the home of Mrs. Thomas Gregg No. 809 North Pittsburg street. Mrs. Gregg is a sister of Mr. Caldwell.

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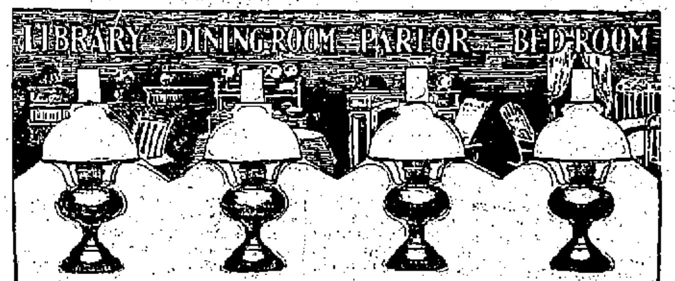

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. 6.—Arthur Nemon caller in Uniontown.

atre, Dunbar: Kiferle's orchestra. Three reels ures; ten cents.

Annie Gibson was the guest of ends in Connellsville.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Scott Crowe. The afternoon was spent by the ladies in quilting. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Helen Carroll of the West Side, Connellsville, was here calling on friends.

Miss Inez Carroll was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, who have been visiting friends in Pittsburg for the past several days, returned home on Friday.

Justice of the Peace A. C. Duncan is confined to his home on Railroad street with a bad attack of asthma.

Miss C. Judy, who has been here visiting Mrs. Luther M. Nemon for the past two weeks, left on Thursday for Irwin, where she will be the guest of friends for several days before returning to her home in Johnstown.

Owen Burns of Connellsville, was here on Friday looking after some business matters.

At the recent meeting of the Dunbar High School Alumni which was held in the Methodist Episcopal church the following officers were elected: President, Frank McFarland; Vice President, Bert Golden. Secretary, Pearl Eicher; Treasurer, Lucy Scott; Attorney, Bennett Tarr. During the meeting some amendments were made to the Constitution and By-Laws which were voted upon and passed. The meeting then closed to to meet again on the annual meeting night which is the last Friday night of the month.

T. H. Reppert of Pittsburg, was here on Friday looking after some business matters.

Harry Carpenter of the Tri-State Candy Company of Connellsville, was here on Friday looking after some business matters.

Miss Rose Donegan of Connellsville, was here on Friday calling on friends.

Miss Sallie Tague was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock.

John Hannon, who resides at Mahoning, is ill at his home with Typhoid fever.

Huffman M. Liston was in Uniontown on Friday looking after some business matters.

Dr. R. S. McKee of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on professional business on Friday.

Charles Rush of Connellsville, was here on Friday.

Miss Ella McGill was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Miss Sara Nellis was the guest of friends in Uniontown.

E. E. Shepple of Uniontown, was here visiting friends.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 6.—Miss Florence Swan, who has been clerking in McCrorey's 5 and 10 cent store, Connellsville, has returned, after having spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Swan.

Rev. Wade, a former pastor of the Christian church of this place, was the guest of friends in town several days this week.

T. A. Hook of Somerfield, visited his sister, Mrs. E. S. Bowlin on Thursday and Friday.

Frank Davis made a business trip up the C. & O. branch on Thursday.

Ed. Miller, traveling salesman, of Berlin, was in town looking after trade this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Show and three children have returned home, after spending two weeks with friends in Cumberland, Md.

M. F. Casey, contractor for the Western Maryland, was in town on business this week.

Miss Bertha Shaff was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Pearl Lingenfelter, the little daughter of Mrs. Alice Lingenfelter, is seriously ill at her home on Oden street.

J. M. Herpick of Connellsville, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall and daughter, Mary, of Fairview Cottage, expect to move to Star City on February 1. Their son, Samuel, has been employed in the B. & O. freight office there for several years.

W. H. Foley made a business trip to Pittsburg this week.

Fred Wilhelm is able to be at his old place as flagman on the C. & O. branch. Mr. Wilhelm has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and was off duty for three months.

There has been no school in room No. 5 owing to the illness of teacher H. M. Snyder.

Try our classified advertisements.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Jan. 6.—Hon. Berkey Boyd of Scottdale piloted a party of friends through the old Meadow mills on a sightseeing tour Thursday evening.

S. L. Geary was attending to matters of business at Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Marie Walters of Dearth was visiting at her home at Broad Ford several days this week.

Miss Caroline Hochheimer has returned to her home at Uniontown after a week's visit to relatives at Morgan Station.

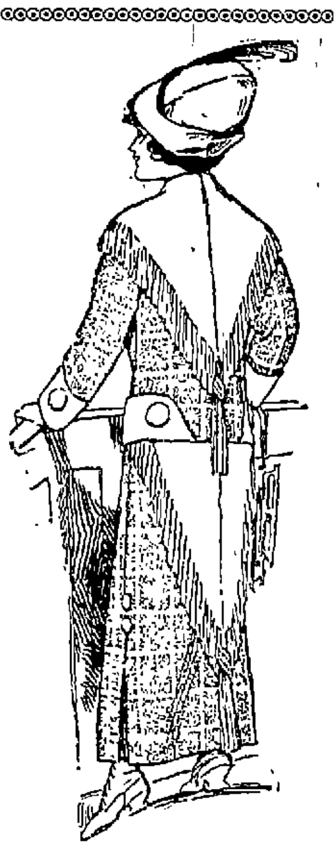
Miss Amelia Gerke returned to the Bethany college after spending the past few weeks with relatives at Morgan Station.

Miss Marie Arnold of Arona spent several days here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. James Herron and daughter, Miss Edith, of Ronco, were visiting relatives near here several days this week.

Miss Gladys Orbin of Broad Ford was visiting friends here Thursday evening.

Elmer Croft of Dawson was attending to matters of business here yesterday afternoon.



SKATING COSTUME.

The front of this costume is easily guessed from looking at the back. The wide shawl revers cross low down and are held by one large button and the skirt is plain. White with grey and white are the colors used and a hat of white soft felt is worn.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Albert Hague of Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives in this, her former home.

W. F. Brickman, Connellsville, D. M. Summers, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. B. Lucas, Greensburg; Otto Ilnberg, Butler; C. F. Perkins, Pittsburg, were recent business arrivals at the Smithfield House.

Aaron Bosley and wife of Nicholson township, were visiting relatives in the borough on Thursday.

Chickenpox is prevalent among the children here.

G. A. Whetzel was a business visitor at Uniontown on Thursday.

John Carr of Fairchance, was here on Thursday assisting to set up the tables in the pool room in the W. J. Ruble building near the B. & O. depot.

Henry W. Wilkins of Wymps Gap, was in the borough on Thursday executing his voucher for pension.

John DeMuth of Woodbridgetown, was here on Thursday for the same purpose.

William Ruble of Ruble, was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. John Conn of Uniontown, was visiting friends here the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Albert Hague was transacting business at the court house on Thursday.

L. D. Ramsey of Baxters Ridge, was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Billie Abraham, who occupies the left hand side of a cab of a B. & O. engine working out of the yards here, took a day off Wednesday and called on his sister, Mrs. S. Townsend and his 10 pound nephew at their home which arrived there as a New Year's gift to Mr. and Mrs. Townsend. Billie is proud of his new relation and says he is already the autocrat of the household.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 6.—Prayer services at the Church of God Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M., Sunday school at 7.30, preaching at 7.30 Sunday evening. Pastor D. A. Stevens.

Trainmaster Ramsdell of Pittsburg was transacting business here recently.

Clarence Christ of Punxsutawney is spending a few days here the guest of Engineer Edward Budd.

Misses Belle and Florence Strickler was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. George B. Marshall of West Leisenring is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lint.

Robert Welling has moved from East Liberty to Dickerson Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roadway have returned to their home at Castle Shannon after a week's visit here with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Wrigley, Sr.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 6.—On Friday Mrs. Elsie Davidson entertained at a well appointed dinner a few of her lady friends, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Mrs. A. C. Herwick, Mrs. B. F. Snyder, Mrs. Orith Hixenbaugh, Mrs. T. W. Welmer, Mrs. Mary E. Davidson, Miss Annie Flack, and Miss Cynthia Reed. After the sumptuous repast the ladies enjoyed themselves at an old fashioned quilting bee.

Dr. R. P. Kamerer has returned from a several days' trip to Ohio.

The body of William Kisner, who fell from the Washington Run railroad bridge at Layton, a few days before Christmas, has not been found. His friends still continue the search.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the last sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Joseph G. Piersol. Also the friends who sent the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Joseph G. Piersol and family. Perryopolis, Jan. 6, 1912.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 5.—The meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Somerset county, was held tonight in the Eagles club rooms on Centre street. There was a good representation from all over the county, and after the business had been transacted a delicious lunch was served by the club's steward, Urias M. Brown.

Mrs. Florence Baker, wife of Wm. E. Baker, the genial and efficient agent for the B. & O. railroad at Salisbury Junction, tendered her husband a delightful stag party at the Baker home on North street at 7 o'clock this evening. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, and every detail was carried out to perfection. Mr. Baker, who arrives home on train No. 56 each evening, due here about 7 o'clock, found a number of his good friends at his home when he arrived there. A delicious supper was served and all present enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The following services will be held in local churches on Sunday:

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Christian Workers' prayer and praise service at 6.00 P. M.

Amity Reformer, A. E. Truxal, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Holy communion at both the morning and evening services. Young People's Guild at 6.45 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal, Rev. G. A. Neeld, pastor.—Preaching at 11.00 A. M. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor.—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Luther League at 6.45 P. M.

Main St. Brethren, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor.—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M.

SS. Philip and James, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor.—Mass at 10.30 A. M. Rosary, vespers and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

Evangelical Association Rev. A. W. Bender, pastor.—Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Young People's Alliance at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

First Christian.—Sunday school at 10.00 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 P. M.

African M. E. Zion, Rev. T. J. Wynn, pastor.—Preaching at 11.00 A. M. Sunday school at 3.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M.

Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor of SS. Philip and James Catholic church of this place, was sumoned to Lonaconing, Md., on train No. 12 last night, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

G. L. Benford of North street, the well known civil engineer, yesterday disposed of his property to Mrs. N. Slicer, who, after remodeling it, will take possession about the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Benford will occupy a few rooms in one of the Centre street flats while they remain in Meyersdale, which place they will continue to call their home, but will travel extensively, expecting to spend considerable time at points on the Pacific coast. Mr. Benford has been a resident of Meyersdale for many years, locating here about the time of the building of what is now the Baltimore & Ohio railroad through here, he having been one of the chief engineers of the corps that located the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley of Connellsville, arrived here today and will remain over night and a portion of tomorrow as the guests of Mrs. Hurley's mother, Mrs. Anna Weber of High street. Mr. Hurley will also attend the annual meeting of the Meyersdale Brewing Company, of which he is president.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 6.—Preaching services at the Presbyterian church as follows: Sunday morning at 11 A. M., Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., and preaching services at 7.30. Pastor, William Marshall.

Methodist Episcopal. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Ralph Bell.

W. R. Kefler of East Liberty was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Mosser of Dawson was here yesterday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stangroom.

Wilbert Mickey of East Liberty was calling on friends here last evening.

Jacob Luckey of Dawson was here yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Iva Kelly has returned home after a few days visit with friends at Dunbar.

Classified ads one cent a word.

Leisenring.

LEISENRING, Jan. 6.—Prof. R. K. Smith will speak Sunday evening, January 7, in the Leisenring church. Subject, "Our Todays and Tomorrows."

Rev. H. H. McMasters of Clairton, Pa., will preach at Leisenring at 11.00 A. M., and at West Leisenring at 3.00 P. M., the coming Sabbath.

Rev. H. H. Ryland is holding a meeting at West Unity, Pa., and will not return home until January 15.

J. S. McMurlen is to have charge of the Sunday school for the year 1912. A. E. Arison is the assistant superintendent; Lula Ball, secretary, and Esther Leighty, treasurer.

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Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 6.—Mrs. C. C. VanSickle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ream of Rockwood for several days, returned to her home at Casselman on train No. 57 today.

Wm. J. Emerick, formerly B. & O. operator at the Rockwood tower, has moved his family and household goods to Hyndman, where he will be employed at Philson station as operator.

Miss Marie Kurtz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, left on Thursday for Mechanicsburg, Pa., where she will resume her college course, after spend the holidays with her parents.

B. & O. Agent W. B. Conway has been appointed as Notary Public and is vested with full authority to discharge the duties of this office.

By the will of Perry Schrock, late of Milford township, he leaves a life interest of his estate to his widow, Christine Schrock, and after her death the estate is to be divided equally among their children.

Church announcements for next Sunday.

Reformed church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

Lutheran church—Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

United Evangelical church—Prayer service at 10.30 A. M.

All other services as usual in the different churches.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Bert Rush and children of Connellsville, arrived home on Friday evening to visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Burdette was shopping and visiting with Connellsville relatives on Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Friday shopping and visiting with Connellsville friends.

Daniel Beal of near Hyndman, arrived in town on Friday evening to make a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Stull, who has been ill at her home on Garrett street for the past few days, is slowly recovering at this writing.

Sir Sandford Fleming 85.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Sir Sanford Fleming, the eminent railroad builder and capitalist, will celebrate his 85th birthday anniversary tomorrow. Though a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George and a director of the Canadian Pacific railway and numerous great industrial concerns, Sir Sanford is proudest of his title of "father of the Pacific cable and of the twenty-four-hour system of time notation.

Theological School's New Library.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Exercises were held this afternoon in dedication of the new library of the Episcopal Theological school, a gift to the institution from John Gordon Wright of Boston. Addresses were delivered by President Lowell and Professor Bliss Perry of Harvard and Bishop Lawrence, a former dean of the theological school.

Patronize those who advertise.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, South Connellsville, R. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Young People's Alliance at 7 P. M. The Week of Prayer will be observed beginning with the services on Sunday and continuing each evening during the week except Saturday. All are invited.

M. P. CHURCH, Robert E. Cairns, pastor. Sabbath school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "White Washed or Washed White." Junior C. E. Society at 3.30 P. M., leader, Marion Shaw. C. E. Society at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7.30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath school at 9.45. Resolve to come this year. Preaching services at 11 o'clock and 7.30. The subject of the morning service will be "The Secret of a Happy Life." The theme in the evening will be "The Ananias Club." Christian Endeavor at 6.30 in the evening. Service also each evening next week, except Saturday, at 7.45. Rev. E. L. McIlvaine of Ridgway, Pa., will preach. The public is invited to all the services of our church.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, Geo. Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Luke IV. 16-21, "The Acceptable Year of the Lord." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Congregational meeting at 11.30 A. M. All are cordially invited. Church Council will meet at 11.45 A. M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. R. Kemp, minister. I Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer at 11 A. M., sermon, "The Star in the East."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church Rev. B. Frank White, minister. At 11 A. M., "Our Aim this Year," and at 7.30 P. M., "A New Year's Message to the Unsaved." These services will be in keeping with the spirit of the new year, and the beginning of the fourth year of the present pastorate. The evening service will be of special interest to non-church goers. Sabbath school at 10 A. M., Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Revival services each evening next week at 7.45 P. M. Everybody welcome to all services.

TRINITY REFORMED Church, S. Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Let us begin in the new year with a large attendance. Holy communion will be administered at 11 o'clock and at the evening service also at 7.30. Short addresses by the pastor at each service. The annual election of officers will take place at the close of the morning service and the ordination and installation of officers elected will take place in connection with the evening service. You are cordially invited to the services. The consistory meets Tuesday evening for annual settlement of affairs of the congregation. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30. Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. Jelly, E. Washington avenue, Thursday evening. The Young Ladies' Guild meets with Miss Jessie Rhodes, North Sixth street, Friday evening.

WHEELER SCHOOL HOUSE. Rev. C. S. Coleman, convenante minister of Pittsburg, will preach in the Wheeler school house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and after an intermission for lunch, Sabbath school will convene, after which a short discourse will be given to the children. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

M. E. CHURCH. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M., subject "Men Possessed of the Great Secret." At 7.30 P. M., subject "Is Any Man Ashamed of Christ?" Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Epworth League at 6.30 P. M. Protracted meeting continues during the week as follows: Preaching each evening at 7.30 P. M., January 8, Rev. H. A. Baum of Dawson. January 9, Rev. R. C. Wolf, "Losing or Saving the Soul." January 10, "Tragedies and Triumphs of the Human Will." January 11, Rev. Ralph Bell of Vanderbilt. January 12, Rev. R. C. Wolf, subject, "Lost Children." A sermon to parents and children.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor in Trinity church at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The confirmation class will meet at 9 A. M. The Bible school will meet at 9.45 A. M., at which time the gold and silver reward pins will be distributed. This first Sunday of the year will also be made a rally day for the young men of the church in the Bible school. Strangers will find a welcome at all services.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Crawford avenue. A. B. Wilson, pastor. Bible school at 9.45 A. M. Worship at 11 A. M., subject "Keys to the Revival Situation." Juniors 2 P. M., Q. P. C. E. 6.30 P. M. Preaching and evangelistic services 7.30 P. M., subject "Looking and Living." Services of an evangelistic character each evening during the week, except Saturday at 7.30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. J. P. Allison, pastor. Residence 509 Race street. Tri-State phone 374. Bible school at 9.30. We hope to have every member of the Bible school present tomorrow morning. The winter weather will test our real interest. 10.40 Preaching and communion service, theme "The Greatest Human Achievement." 7.30 the subject will be "The Greatest Thing in the World." 6.30 Christian Endeavor, subject "Christian Virtues-Courage." A welcome always at the Christian church. Foreign missionary rally of all Christian churches in this section of the State will be held next Wednesday in the Christian church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Minister, E. A. E. Palmquist. The pastor will conduct his last services tomorrow. In the morning the pre-communion message will be upon "The Desciples Tested." It is desired that the entire membership be present during the present pastorate. The pastor will conduct the Young Peoples-service at 6.30 and at 7.30 close his work by giving a message on "That Which Endures." A cordial welcome is extended to all to be present at these services. The pastor and family will leave Monday.

AT THE THEATRE.

THE ARCADE.

The Sublime Passion Play.

Next to making the pilgrimage to that quaint little village of Oberammergau, located in the mountain fastnesses of the Bavarian Tyrol, a few hours ride from Munich, where the Passion Play is presented by the villagers, in fulfilment of a solemn vow many decades ago, on condition that their town would be spared from the pestilence which ravaged the surrounding hamlets, the reproduction by moving pictures of the scenes which are enacted throughout an entire day, are of peculiar interest to the Christian world. The Lyceum Bio-Scenograph Company will present this great and glorious sacred drama in a series of beautifully colored moving pictures along with other great masterpieces such as "Way Down East," "Peck's Bad Boy," "The Two Orphans" and "The Escape From Sing-Sing," the last named being a thriller. Those who are interested in the world renowned representation may be sure of the deepening of their interest in the Bible accounts of Christ's mission by seeing this entertainment which will be presented at the Arcade theatre, matinee and night, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8, 9 and 10.

BLACKA MISSING.

Well Known Uniontown Man Hasn't Been Seen Since Tuesday.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—Robert H. Blacka, aged 45 years, advertising manager for Rosenbaum Bros., department store here, has been mysteriously missing from his home, 32 Lennox street, since last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Blacka has been a resident of Uniontown for 20 years and was favorably known. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church and superintendent of the Union Sunday school at Pechin Station, in Dunbar township. He was also a member of the Knights of Malta.

Stake Folks "At Leisure."

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Fifteen hundred actors and actresses, it was estimated by booking agencies last night, are seeking employment in Chicago. The number includes leading men and women, chorus girls and men and vaudeville artists. It is said that within three weeks more than 40 companies have given up the "road" in towns near Chicago.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1912.

The Torch of Truth.

Our old and valued friend, the Bard of the Indian Creek Valley, has burst forth in a grand, sweet song, which, with the kind permission of the Uniontown People's Tribune, we quote:

The Torch of Truth I took in hand,
Held it on high to men;
"In Trumpet Tones" I led the van,
Gave "Type-Talks" thro' my pen.
We marched up to old Satan's walls,
For bullets ballots cast;
Nor are we done till victory's won,
And homes are saved at last.

There is no disputing the fact that Albert Edward Harbaugh has been the Literary Light of the Valley for long years back and as such has unwaveringly held aloft the Torch of Truth, whether prancing gaily along the primrose path of poetry or treading with sober mien the prosy pike of prose; and it will be a sad day for the Valley when the Torch of Truth falls to the ground and is trampled upon by the careless, the reckless, the indifferent and the criminal.

If the Bard of the Valley could be persuaded to extend his lighting limits, we would suggest that he set a large and newly-lighted Torch of Truth in the inner sanctum of the Uniontown Herald.

It might illuminate The Herald's mysterious circulation claims.

The Dangers of Winter Weather.

The town and the country is in the grip of icy winter. It is more seasonable than pleasant, but we must endure it, and there's no use complaining.

But there is use in being careful.

Several fires have occurred in Connellsville since yesterday due to the over-firing of furnaces and to other causes quite as careless.

"Fire is a good servant, but a bad master."

This cold spell is likely to last for some days. Every householder should be vigilant in safeguarding his heating appliances.

The trouble is nothing compared with serious dangers of neglect.

Senator Penrose is something of a leader at Washington as well as at Harrisburg, and it must be confessed that he seems to know how to lead. Senator Quay was once considered Pennsylvania's master politician, but he encountered some very stormy political weather in the course of his career. Senator Penrose has been more successful, no doubt for the reasons elsewhere given.

The Court House Plums were harvested some days ago, but they were not fully matured until yesterday when the Salary Board put the mellow money finish upon them.

The enterprise of Scottdale is not confined to its masculine population. The girls announce a Leap Year dance.

The Democratic National Convention is in demand. This particular Democratic sentiment, however, is suspected of being tainted with the Spirit of Commercialism.

"Is it cold enough for you?" To the man who asks this Foolish Question should be given ear muffs, not to keep his ears warm, but to protect his hearing from the just opinions of his neighbor.

Bill Bryan and Teddy Roosevelt are being pushed in several States by the preferential Presidential primary ballot, but neither of them will likely feel called upon to sacrifice their Simple Lives to serve the People.

"On, Stanley, On!" the charger of the Steel Trust, threatens to severely interrogate the Laird of Skibo. There is, however, no reason to suspect that the latter is frightened. A duel of words is Andy's chief enjoyment in life. He will be there, with the words.

The steel men have joined the coal and coke men in the rate war. The railroads are being fired upon all along the industrial line.

It's an ill blizzard that blows no good. It is expected to make some ice for next summer.

The Uniontown Herald insinuates that The Courier's circulation is "capillary." It is. It is big enough to have hair. In fact, it has whiskers.

The cold weather has no effect upon the steel trade, not even the chilled steel business. Everything is getting warm, including the furnaces and the coke ovens.

The cold weather is a sorry jest for poor people.

The Old World seems to be in a state of political unrest. Cheer up; we will get ours this fall.

The Beef Barons tell us that they made their money, not out of the meat, but out of the hide, hoofs and fat. Instead of being on the inside, it seems that the Barons were working the outside.

The Diplomatic Peace Dinner at Washington will probably be more peaceful than the Democratic Powow.

It is a serious question whether celluloid is not a production that should in the interest of personal safety be subject to official regulation.

The new federal building is not frozen up.

The entire resources of the gas company are demanded in such weather as this.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Scottdale is now a body politic as well as a Christian body.

Senator Boies Penrose.

Boies, Penrose.

By Thomas F. Logan.

With what must have been prescience, since he wrote it ten years before Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, the new leader of the United States Senate, was born, Schopenhauer, father of the school of pessimism, narrated some time in 1850 a fable dealing with the plight of porcupines.

The porcupines huddled together for warmth on a cold day; but as they pricked one another with their quills, they were obliged to disperse. However, the cold drove them together again, when just the same thing happened. At last, after many turns of huddling and dispersing, they discovered that they would be best off by remaining at a little distance from one another.

In the same way, Schopenhauer pointed out, the need of society drives the human porcupines together, only to be repelled by the many prickly and disagreeable qualities of their nature. The moderate distance which they at last discover to be the only tolerable condition of intercourse is the code of politeness. And the idea was put into practice to the extreme point by Senator Penrose a generation after Schopenhauer expounded his theory.

Successor to Aldrich, of Rhode Island, as chairman of the Finance Committee and as majority leader of the Senate, Penrose stands out in sharp contrast to all the figures that are dominating the national stage today. Unlike the mild-mannered, soft-spoken Aldrich; unlike the tempestuous La Follette, unlike the suave but vigorous Cummins, the new Republican leader of the Senate is meat for philosophers, the despair of up-to-date historians, the mystery man of the Senate.

Exemplifying the fable Schopenhauer, the new Senate leader has kept his distance from his fellowman. He has no real intimates. He mingles with many men, has many acquaintances and political associates, but he has never allowed himself to become dependent upon any close friendships. He is sufficient to himself and is unhampered, therefore, in running the political machine of Pennsylvania on the card-index system, rewards following service and personal likings and dislikings having nothing to do with the game.

In Pennsylvania Senator Penrose's name has been used as a synonym for machine politics. He has ruled the political organisation of that State with a mighty hand since death removed Matthew Stanley Quay, his political sponsor and long the genius of national machine politics.

Penrose, however, has improved on the methods of Quay. His viewpoint, as a matter of fact, is broader and more desirable. Whatever coldness there may be in his nature is relieved by a sense of humor which, if somewhat cynical, is nevertheless sharply pointed and never failing. If professions of political virtue amuse him, it is because he knows, from long experience, that where one man finds it profitable to use the *machine method of politics*, the system of service and reward, another finds it profitable to hawk through the streets his undying love for the "pee-pul." Since political place and power are the end in both cases, Senator Penrose believes his method is the less hypocritical.

This new leader's great victory in the reciprocity fight in the Senate stamps *him as the equal, if not the superior, of* Aldrich. When he took the reins from the Rhode Island man, Penrose found himself in charge of broken harness. There was a Republican majority and yet there was not a Republican majority. Twelve of the number were insurgents and by joining the Democratic forces could make the regular Republicans the minority.

Believing firmly in strict party regularity and that there must be leaders whose word is law, Senator Penrose, personally disliking the low duties of the bill providing for reciprocity with Canada and believing it to be against the Republican policy of protection, nevertheless lined himself by the side of President Taft to support the measure. Not only that, but he took active charge of the bill in the Senate and, against the greatest odds ever arrayed against a Senate leader, brought it through the troubled sea to a safe harbor. The substantial majority given to the reciprocity on its final passage marked a victory for Penrose the like of which the Senate has not known in years.

The Pennsylvania statesman, high-tariff man fighting for a low-tariff bill, outwitted the insurgents, low-tariff men fighting against a low-tariff bill, at every turn in the road. There were days when the insurgents felt sure they had defeated the bill; one particular day when they forced the Finance Committee to report "within ten days" the Democratic farmers' free list and wool bills and when it looked as though these measures would be added as amendments to reciprocity, incurring the President's veto to the whole measure.

By sheer parliamentary strategy, Penrose steered reciprocity out of the dangerous waters of Democratic and insurgent coalition. There was not a day when he was not equal to the situation, when he was not sitting in his seat ready to make the motion that met the flank movement of the insurgents. That President Taft appreciated the fact that it was Chairman Penrose who saved the bill in the Senate was indicated that the gold pen he had used be sent to the Pennsylvania Senator as a memento.

There has been no pretense in the career of Penrose. There was no pretense about his course in reference to reciprocity. President Taft, as the leader of the Republican party, had a right to demand allegiance from all the members of that party. Penrose expects the same allegiance from those below him. His creed, frankly, is organization. It is told of him that, when asked why he never married, he replied, "If the organization," meaning the political machine of Pennsylvania, "will pick out the girl, I'll marry her."

The story probably is untrue. If it were repeated to Penrose, the chances are that he would not deny it. He rarely denies anything. Denials take time and serve no good end. Therefore political attacks on Penrose usually go unanswered.

A tall, loose-looking man, Penrose gives an impression of laziness to the casual observer. He has a slow gait, a weary, somewhat nasal voice, black eyes that alone tell the story of extreme mental alertness. This slow-seeming physical giant ambles to and from the Capitol alone, lives alone and eats alone, not caring for the chatter of a vis-a-vis. For years he never made a speech in the Senate. He contented himself with hard work in the committees of which he was a member. He was and is one of the hardest working men in the Senate. Probably no other Senator works such long hours or accomplishes such a vast amount of work, all done systematically.

As chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads and as a member of the Finance Committee in the struggle over the Payne law, Senator Penrose showed his fellow-members of the Senate that he had the great executive, and especially great political ability. His refusal to make long speeches, it was found, was due to no lack of oratorical ability, but to his belief in the efficacy of deeds as opposed to the pleasant sound of words. Now, as majority leader, he is compelled to be on his feet almost constantly, and the Congressional Record shows that his English is the clearest and most forceful of any man in the chamber.

The keynote of Penrose's statesmanship, however, is that he always keeps his word. He is not in sympathy with demagogues. The insurgents may claim to be the voice of the people, but Penrose believes the voice needed considerable cultivation. No matter with whom Penrose is dealing, however, he can be depended on to do what he says he will do. He knows just what can be done, and his word, therefore, has the value of ability as well as good intent.

There was a time in the debate over the Payne-Aldrich bill when Senator La Follette was doing some sharp-shooting against the members of the Finance Committee and when Penrose, to the amazement of the Senate, jumped into the debate to deliver a bitter denunciation of the man from Wisconsin, who he said, used the methods of a "patent medicine vendor talking from the tail end of his cart."

For a long time La Follette, the most radical of insurgents, and Penrose, strongly conservative, avoided each other. *There came a time*, however, when there was a truce between the two factions of the Republican party over a certain bill. The regulars promised to insert into the bill a feature recommended by the insurgents if the latter would vote for a certain other measure.

When the regular Republicans seemed reluctant to carry out their part of the bargain, the insurgents having fulfilled their part, Penrose insisted that the agreement be followed to the letter. He did not rest until the promise was fulfilled. La Follette went to him. "I wish to say," the insurgent explained, "that I appreciate the way you kept your word in this matter."

"I always keep my word," said Penrose laconically. "It pays."

It was Penrose, again, who saw to it that the regular Republicans kept their agreement with the insurgents as to committee appointments. If there is any weak point in the political armor of Penrose, it is this refusal to break his word under any conditions. He would rather go down to defeat than to break his word, once given. He believes in it because he says it is the rock on which a perfect political machine must be built.

The Pennsylvania Senator holds no grudges. He does not hesitate to make a deal with a political enemy. Just as Shakespeare and Thackery are said to have been the greatest impersonal artists in literature, so Penrose is one of the greatest impersonal artists in American politics. He is unemotional, as impassive as a clever poker player, never distracted from the game and never led into mistaken by his emotions.

Standing alone, exemplifying the fable of Schopenhauer, impervious to criticism and always with his satirical humor that gets to the foibles of vice and virtue, Penrose has withstood the storms of many agitations. Keeping a firm grip on his political organization, considered in his own State as a dominating politician, he has risen to leadership in the Senate by tireless work, his knowledge of men and his persistent, undying regularity in politics.

The day may be coming when mere oratory, spouted ostensibly in the interests of the "pee-pul," will win a man leadership in the Senate; but such a day has not yet dawned.

Party loyalty is the creed of this remarkably reticent man. He knows no cant, he makes no pretense. Political parties, he believes, will forever rule the republic. To the victor falls the necessity of enacting legislation and to the standard bearer belongs the loyalty of *his political suborinates.*

Penrose's diversions are horseback riding, yachting, hunting and fishing. He owns two saddle horses. He has a yacht, called the "Betty," which he keeps off the coast of Atlantic City. He spends his summers in Montana, roughing it. President Taft is trying to make a baseball "fan" of him. So far the conspiracy hasn't been successful. The Senator has not been inside a theatre for thirty years. He plays politics like a poker player, but he does not know how to play poker. He does, however, know how to play politics, and he plays this favorite game of his from the time he gets up until the time he goes to bed. Even when he is asleep, they say, he dreams about the great Republican majorities rolled up by Pennsylvania.

PROSPERITY FORECASTED

For 1912 by John W. Boileau, Who Looks for Better Freight Rates.

By John W. Boileau.

The year 1912 should see a decided impetus in the progress of the Pittsburg district because, before the year is far advanced, there should be a decision on the matter which is at the base of the whole district's prosperity, freight rates. During the year just ended Pittsburg has attained a position notable among the cities of the United States in that it has presented an organized and unanimous protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the discrimination which this district has long suffered at the hands of the railroads. The case of Pittsburg against the railroads, and this means the great rich Pittsburg district, is regarded by those who have to do with the handling of great public affairs as one of the most important since the Interstate Commerce Commission was established.

The Pittsburg district is one of the richest in the world, but it has been denied the benefits of its heritage and other sections of the country have profited at our expense. Only when the hardships became intolerable was the protest made, but then it was made with such vigor and in such studied, comprehensive form as to leave no chance for question as to the justice of the shippers' cause. The fight begun by the coal interests before the Federal tribunal, after all negotiations proved fruitless, has since been taken up by other shipping interests, with the result that the attention of the country has been called to Pittsburg in such a way as never before and the country has been shown that Pittsburg demands some of its wealth for its own people.

Pittsburg in its civic, social and community affairs bids fair during the coming twelve-month to show such strides as to make the rest of the United States marvel. Industrial Pittsburg will not lag behind. Industrial Pittsburg must be safeguarded if advancement is to be made along other lines. *The question of transportation*, the very basis of all progress, must be settled in such a way that the natural advantages of the district, in wealth and location, shall redound to its benefit rather than to the benefit of others. And I think it will be.

A VELVET DRESS.

This attractive dress is made of dark green velvet and shows a single broad lapel ornamented with braiding and embroidery, done in colors, on a dull white cloth.

The sleeves are quite new, being cut in one with the waist for a short distance, with a plain shirt sleeve added. The seam in the center front and around the cuff is made with a wide black beading. The neck and sleeves are finished with fine net frills.

Have You Lost Anything?

If you have, then advertise for it in our classified column. 1c a word.

Abe Martin

Ther's nearly allus somethin' wrong about th' feller that's lookin' fer work. Some folks don't like nothin' better than tryin' t' describe somethin' that baffles description.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-room girl. Apply at Courier Office. 5jan2td

WANTED—DISHWASHER AT THE FAYETTE RESTAURANT, formerly Pritchard's. 27dectf

WANTED—PADDED SHOULDERS and stiff breasts in every coat made here. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 0

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WANTED — $25 WEEKLY JOB guaranteed men who learn Automobile Business. We furnish Auto Model. Teach you at home in 10 weeks. Booklet free. ROCH'STER AUTO SCHOOL, 302 Rochester, N. Y. 6jan1t*

WANTED—MEN, AGE 18 TO 35, TO prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, $80 to $100 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion—engineer or conductor, $150 to $200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Box Courier. jan6-13-20-27*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. All conveniences. Rent reasonable. 700 S. ARCH STREET. 6jan2td*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, no bath, finished cellar, gas, water free, location unexcelled. Inquire JOSEPHINE RENDINE, 217 Carnegie avenue. 3jantf

For Sale.

FOR SALE — EDISON MAZDA Lamps. WELL-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. Both Phones. 4dectfd

FOR SALE—POOL TABLE IN good condition at a bargain. Inquire POOL ROOM, Edenborn, Pa. 4jan2td*

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $300, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Lost.

LOST—SOLID GOLD WATCH FOB, on Main street. Finder please return to ST. JAMES HOTEL. 6jan2td

To Any and All Connellsville Banks.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Monday, January 8th, for the largest rate of interest paid for the deposit of the Sinking Fund of Connellsville Borough School District. F. E. YOUNKIN, Chairman Sinking Fund Committee. 3jan6td

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by Cyrus Echard, G. W. Campbell and D. M. Parkhill, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 22, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called ETNA-CONNELLSVILLE COKE COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and manufacturing the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. dec30jan6-13

Treasury Department.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, December 7, 1911.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that

"THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON"

in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIS J. FOWLER, DEPUTY AND ACTING COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, do hereby certify that

"THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON"

in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 7, 1931.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventh day of December, 1911.

(Signed) WILLIS J. FOWLER,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 4073. Extension No. 3004.
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About Our Spe

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"One-Third Off"

A sale like this means more to us, and to you who take advantage of it, than a similar cut in price does to most stores. In the first place our garments are marked at a close margin of profit affording our trade as good values as can be found any where at the price. The styles are correct, materials the best and workmanship faultless as our many years of buying experience has taught us to know. Having marked our coats originally at so close a figure, our "One-Third Off" reduction places them before the public at a real sacrifice. They represent a good showing of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats in plushes, double face materials, diagonals, broadcloths, storm serges and heavy worsteds in a wide range of styles in the season's best novelties and conservative tailored effects in very few broken sizes at all prices. **One-Third Off.**

5c and 10c Embroidery Sale

Friday, January 12th.

Two large lots of Edgings, Insertings, Beadings and Galloons in all widths up to seven inches. These are a very fair quaity, good designs and worth more than the price would suggest. **5c & 10c For One Day Only.**

All Silkolines Reduced

For Friday Only.

Here is a good opportunity to buy comfort coverings, over curtains and draperies for your home. Shown in flowers, foilage and conventional figures of all kinds. Regular price 15c. Friday only......10c

Long Cloths

Buy them now and be ready for your spring sewing. We are showing extra fine qualities at the following prices by the bolt. $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 per bolt 36 inches wide and $2.50 per bolt 42 inches wide. Twelve yards to the bolt.

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129-131-133 North Pittsburg Street.

This Week's Special!

at C. W. Downs & Co.'s Store

Women's, Men's and Children's Felt Slippers at Half Price

All those beautiful Felt Slippers you saw in our windows for Christmas in red, brown, garnet, lavender, blue, black and green, go for just half of their original price, which means

75c SLIPPERS NOW	38c
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$1.50 SLIPPERS NOW	75c
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Watch this Space for the Next Special.

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Everybodys Rubbers Are Here

We offer our trade nothing but the Best Quality Overshoes and they give lasting service.

We count inferior Rubbers as wholly worthless and we always bar them from our stock.

We have Plain Overshoes, Cloth Overshoes, Buckle Arctics, Felt Boots and Gum Boots, that keep the feet warm, dry and comfortable.

Hooper & Long

104 W. Main Street.

THE WOMEN'S WEEK OF PRAYER PLANS

Annual Services Conducted by Christian Temperance Union at Hand.

THOSE WHO WILL LEAD THEM

Scottdale Has Distinction of Having First Leap Year Party at Which Ten Couples Have Merry Time. Other Notes of the Mill Town News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 6.—The annual Union prayer meetings conducted every afternoon during a week by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Scottdale will open on Monday in the United Presbyterian church. The leader for that afternoon will be Mrs. Will W. Eicher and the topic will be "Personal Faithfulness," the Scripture next being Matt. 25-40. The meeting on Tuesday afternoon will be held in the First Baptist church, the leader being Mrs. William G. Russell and the text Eph. 2:20. On Wednesday the services will be in the Christian church with Mrs. J. E. Steelsmith, the leader, and the text Matt. 28:19-20. The Methodist Episcopal church will be the meeting place on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. C. A. Colborn the leader, with Luke 24:40-47 the text. On Friday afternoon the meeting will be at the United Brethren church, and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, the leader, the topic being "The Home and the School," the text being Psalm 68:5-6. The Saturday afternoon meeting will be at the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Josiah Reynolds leading, the topic being, "Interests—National and International," the text, Psalm 144-15. The Sunday afternoon meeting, January 14, and which closes the series will be held in the Lutheran church. At that time there will be an address by Rev. William Harris Guyer, pastor of the Church of God at Alverton. The meetings will be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Davis and Mills hymn books will be used at each service.

The Memorial members, who have passed away since the Union was organized in Scottdale are: Mrs. Clara B. Gay, Mrs. Georgina Pyle, Mrs. Caroline Zeck, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickard, Mrs. Florence M. Overholt, Mrs. Julia Grantham, Mrs. Mary Eicher, David G. Morrow, Mrs. Carrie M. Frey, Mrs. Alice T. King, Mrs. Mary F. Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle, Mrs. Elizabeth Keddie, Mrs. Kate Sisley, Mrs. Julia Fegg, Miss Elizabeth Keagy, Mrs. Sara Barnett, Mrs. Mary Owen, Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Mrs. Alice Aultman, Mrs. Ethel M. Howells, Mrs. Anna H. Rutherford, Mrs. Jean Ryan, Mrs. Sue Henry, Mrs. James Jones and Thomas C. Eicher.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY.

The first Leap Year party in this section was given by Scottdale girls, whose progressive dinner was a social event with the younger set, who were entertained at several homes the other evening. The girls had the deciding voice in all arrangements, but as to which place they would next go they left to Chance, which incidentally is represented as being a goddess, and of course that makes the entire affair feminine, after all. It is not recorded that any young men were given the opportunity of making a contract of the sort when the girl is supposed to speak first, but from the company of a half score of girls any fellow could count himself lucky to have one propose. The first course of the dinner was served at the home of Miss Pearl Ereegle, and then the party went across town to the home of Miss Gertrude Reed. The third stopping place was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly, where Miss Florence Hurst was the hostess. Then the party moved to the home of Miss Emma Bryar, and from there to Miss Mabel Seemann's. The last course was served at the home of Miss Roberta Stauffer.

AT THE CONVENTION.

There was a good representation of Scottdale Democrats at the party's county convention held in Greensburg yesterday afternoon. The battle on County Chairman brief and decisive, Attorney C. Ward Eicher of Greensburg defeating "Danny" Burns, the New Kensington candidate, by a vote of 115 to 53. Then a Burns supporter moved that the election be made unanimous, which was done. Burns afterward was elected Central State Committeeman. Captain John B. Keenan was endorsed as a delegate to the National Convention. John Barclay was elected treasurer. Those present from Scottdale were Joe C. Steiner, W. L. Kelly, J. P. Owens, W. T. Massey, Ed Miller and Poor Director J. M. Kennell.

ALVERTON CHARGE.

Rev. O. P. Wagner announces the services on Alverton charge of the Methodist Episcopal church for tomorrow as follows: Preaching at Alverton at 11 A. M. Preaching at Jacobs Creek at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICE IS MOVED.

The Western Union Telegraph office has been moved from the Loucks building, where it had been for many years, to the second floor of the First National Bank building, in the same room with the C. D. & P. Tel. Company exchange. Miss Blanche Flenniken, the obliging operator, has been taken to the Pittsburg office, and another operator has been sent here.

LIKES HAWAII.

In a card to his brother, George List of the Capitol bowling alleys, James List, an infantryman, stationed at Hawaii, says that army life is agreeable in that section of the country.

AIM FOUR HUNDRED.

The United Brethren Sunday school, of which D. S. Sherrick is superintendent, has planned to have an enrollment of 400 on Sunday morning, but the cold weather seems to be against them. However, they say the colder the weather the greater the victory if they amass 400 or more pupils in their school.

Classified Advertisements.
They cost only one cent a word, and bring results.

ROUTINE COURT

Doings Among the Legal Luminaries at the County Seat.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—The newly created Salary Board of Fayette county, authorized by an act of Assembly at its last session, met yesterday in the court house. Harry Kisinger, County Controller, was elected President and Ellin H. McClelland, Democratic County Commissioner, Secretary. The Board is composed of Controller Harry Kisinger and County Commissioners John S. Langley, Charles H. Nutt and Ellin H. McClelland.

The salary of the clerks to the County Commissioners, the building superintendent and his assistant were fixed. Robert Powell, who on last Monday was re-elected clerk to the County Commissioners, will receive $100 per month. This is the same salary that he received last year. Mrs. Elma Mahaney, who is the assistant clerk to the Commissioners, has been given a raise in salary. Formerly she received $75 per month, but yesterday the Salary Board increased this amount to $94 per month.

There are three copy clerks in the Commissioners' office and they will each receive $75 per month. The three young men who will receive this amount are E. H. McCune, Harry Strickler and Walter Byers.

James Collins, the Building Superintendent of the court house, will receive $75 per month as his compensation and Ephriam Catlin, who is the Assistant Superintendent, will be paid $12.50 per week.

The salary of Ash F. Williams, Deputy Controller, was fixed a few days ago at $125 per month.

An order was made by Judge R. E. Umbel in the case of the Northern Connellsville Coke Company against George W. Campbell, Wade H. Echard and Christian Echard directing the defendants to appear in court the third Monday of January and show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from voting or disposing of ten shares of stock in the plaintiff corporation. It is alleged in the bill of complaint that while Wade Echard was President of the company and Campbell was Secretary that they issued stock that was not paid for. The suit in equity is brought to compel the surrender of the stock.

The injunction case of the Percy Mining Company against Louis de Saulles which was to have been heard Friday was postponed because the defendant failed to appear. The Percy Mining Company charges De Saulles with taking pillars and supports out of a mine, thereby endangering their property.

The second application for liquor license in Fayette county was filed Friday morning by George G. Gans for the Exchange Hotel, Uniontown.

Judge R. E. Umbel Friday morning appointed Marling Miller Burgess of Markleysburg in place of M. M. Thomas, who resigned.

The Prison Board met Friday and approved the appointment of Hugh Gorley as Deputy Warden at the jail and fixed his salary at $125 per month. His bond was fixed at $5,000.

A committee of District Attorney S. Ray Shelby, Controller Harry Kisinger and Sheriff Mart A. Kiefer, was appointed to formulate rules for the control of the board and the conduct of the jail. The rules will later be submitted to the prison board for approval.

NORTH SCOTTDALE MAKES EXCEPTIONAL GUARANTEE

In Connection With Lots in Regard to Deeding Back to Them Without Loss and With Interest.

The North Scottdale Land Company, of No. 138 Pittsburg street, Scottdale, makes an exceptionally valuable offer to purchasers of real estate in North Scottdale Plan of Lots from now until March 30, 1912.

The company offers a written guarantee to refund all money paid and in addition six per cent. interest per annum on the purchase of North Scottdale Choice Building Lots to all parties desiring to deed back their lots to the company at the expiration of five years from date of deed. Certainly the above proposition will appeal to all parties seeking safe investments, assuring a gain of at least six per cent. interest and a possibility of making from 100 to 500 per cent. on investment. However, this will depend upon the rapid progress of the new industries now being figured on for Scottdale.

To Consider McNamara Fund.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, composed of President Gompers, the eight vice presidents and the secretary and treasurer, will meet at the headquarters of the organization in this city on Monday for a most important session. The McNamara case, with particular reference to the disposition of what remains of the defense fund, will be the chief subject of consideration.

THIS IS MY 51ST BIRTHDAY.

Charles B. Elliott.

Charles D. Elliott, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, was born in Morgan county, Ohio, January 6, 1861. He was educated at Marietta College, the State University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota. He practised law in Minneapolis from 1884 to 1890. He was until 1894 Municipal Judge in Minneapolis, and was appointed on January 4 of that year to be Judge of the District Court. He was made Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota by Governor Johnson in 1904 and continued in that position until appointed to the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

Congratulations to:

John C. Spooner, former United States Senator from Wisconsin, 69 years old today.

Duncan U. Fletcher, United States Senator from Florida, 53 years old today.

Henry E. Dixey, well known actor, 53 years old today.

Sir Henry Rundle, British Governor of the Island of Malta, 60 years old today.

GRANT OF A CHARTER MADE FOR SCOTTDALE

Young Men's Christian Association by Westmoreland County Courts.

PROMINENT MEN PETITIONERS

Judge Doty Confers the Charter to Mill Town Association Which Has Been Active There For Score of Years—New Building Planned.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 6.—The Young Men's Christian Association has celebrated the reaching of its majority here by securing a charter. The order granting the charter was granted by Judge L. W. Doty at Greensburg Thursday.

The charter has been taken out on account of the new Y. M. C. A. building upon which the opening work will be done this spring. In giving the charter Judge Doty acted upon the requests of leading business men of the town. The securing of this charter is taken as another step in the rapid advancement of the association in Scottdale in the last few years, and the petition set forth the usual statements of plans for religious, social and educational advancement of young men.

The board of directors named is as follows: J. I. Dick, Dr. A. Walde, G. Frank Kelly, Charles L. Graft, Dr. James P. Strickler, Robert Skemp, J. M. Zimmers, F. C. Wray, John M. Stauffer, William J. Barkell, F. L. Brown, A. H. Bricker, M. M. Trout, J. E. Tintsman and James McCairns. Mr. McCairns residence is given as Alverton, a mile or so north of Scottdale.

The trustees of the association are Robert Skemp, J. W. Wiley, D. L. Sherrick, John M. Stauffer, F. V. Perry, M. S. Loucks and John I. Dick.

Practically all of the business and professional men of Scottdale are interested in the association, and the records of the subscriptions to the building contain a long list of names. Three large lots on Spring street and Grant avenue have been purchased as the site of the building. The lots are open on every side, front on two streets and the rear and sides on two wide alleys. The association is one of the leading ones of the state and conducts a superb lecture and entertainment course and classes in mining ad outher branches. Since W. J. Graef, the general secretary, took a similar place at DuBois, Ralph Walker has been the acting secretary. Mr. Walker was an employe in the offices of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company and is working in the offices there this week, while J. Donald Porter is acting as secretary in the afternoon and evenings.

WEEKLY NEWS INTERVIEW.

W. T. Lopp.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A few days ago a short, stalky man with a quiet manner, a skin browned by much outdoor life, and the steady eye of one used to looking across great distances, came to Washington with such small fuss that it was more than a week before the reporters were aware of his presence at all. He is W. T. Lopp, head of the Government's school system for Esquimaux, and a man who has spent most of his life since 1890 in Alaska, seldom "coming out," as he calls a trip down to the States.

Lopp was a Hoosier schoolmaster in Indiana, a boy just out of college, when the government sent him and another young man up to Cape Prince of Wales on Behring strait, to start an Esquimaux school. He expected to remain but two years.

When he went up he and his partner were the only white men living in all of northern Alaska. They were alone into a district where the natives were so dreaded that whalers would not put into port even for haven in a storm.

Since that time Lopp has seen the gold rushes go past him (he himself got the gold fever only once), he has traveled up and down and crisscross Alaska on foot, mushing with dogs, or driving reindeer, from Point Barrow, northernmost pinnacle of the continent, down to the Alaskan peninsula in the warm Japan stream, and eastward to the Canadian boundary.

Before white men came he has known what it is to be driving exhausted dogs in the bitter cold of interior Alaska with the food dwindling; he has been in an Esquimaux hunting boat scuttled by the tusks of an infuriated walrus; he has fearlessly carried law into rough, lawless winter whaling stations in the Arctic Ocean; he has faced death in a score of forms. But of all these he will say nothing. He prefers to talk about the government's Alaskan reindeer herd, of which he was the creator, and is the present administrative head.

"We got the idea of importing reindeer from Siberia that first year we were at Cape Prince of Wales," he said. "The country then had a bad reputation. But after we had learned a little more of the Esquimaux language we discovered that most of the trouble between Esquimaux and the whites resulted from ill treatment of the natives. We found them kindly, good natured people, with more native intelligence than Indians have, and eager to learn the white man's ways. Their chief faults were drunkenness and a tendency to steal whatever they could.

"We had some trouble with them at first, but we insisted on having our way. When they saw we were absolutely just and fair with them, their attitude changed. We taught them that stealing and drinking were wrong, and they listened to us. Today it would be hard to find a more honest people than the Esquimaux living from Cape Prince of Wales northward, and drunkenness is almost unknown. Also they are the most advanced of the Esquimaux in carrying out our teachings of cleanliness and hygiene.

"That first winter we learned that the Esquimaux wanted to own reindeer, but that the revenue officers would not permit the importation. Some of he natives even owned reindeer in Siberian herds across the straits. And it semed a shame that they were forbidden to bring their property across from Asia, so near that the Siberian heights could be seen over the water on clear days.

"We appealed to Washington for permission to import reindeer. But other government agents had preceded us in this request. Before we had a reply from our letter that summer a revenue cutter put into port with a shipment of reindeer on board. We were overjoyed to know that the prohibition of the law had been removed, and set about getting more.

"In 1892 came the first large importation. We brought in 1,200 that year, and from these grew the present herd, scattered throughout Alaska and numbering over 35,000.

"The reindeer policy was gradually evolved. We impress upon the Lapps and Esquimaux that the reindeer are exclusively their property and care. For instance, they are not allowed to sell female reindeer to white men, so that the brood animals are to be perpetually in the custody and ownership of the natives.

"We usually esablish a reindeer herd wherever we have a native school. The school superintendent has supervision over the herd, though the animals are owned by the natives. When a new herd is to be started, young, ambitious natives are selected as apprentice herders for a four year term. For his first year's services, in addition to his living, the apprentice receives six reindeer; the second year eight, and the third year ten, and the fourth year ten. So that what you may term a journeyman herder owns 34 reindeer. They are then free to breed their animals and sell their calves or stock of any age or sex to the other natives.

"Reindeer are food, clothing and transportation to the natives. As food, reindeer is delicious, resembling both mutton and beef, but more palatable than either. Along in October, when the deer are fat from a summer's feeding on grasses and foliage, they are best for eating. The natives take reindeer tallow and mix red moss berries into it, making a dish that looks like ice cream and which is fine to eat.

"The reindeer finds his food along the ways. He can paw through the snow when tethered out and find moss to eat. He is strong, so the driver can ride. And the reindeer can travel 40 miles a day and keep it up for a week at a time."

ALL STOMACH TROUBLE VANISHES AFTER TAKING A LITTLE DIAPEPSIN

No Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Headache Five Minutes Later.

If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

Notes From the Labor World.

Denmark's trade union membership at the end of 1910 was 131,563.

Ten thousand cigarmakers in Westphalia, Germany, are on strike.

A labor council building is projected at San Jose, Calif., to cost about forty thousand dollars.

The State labor department is displaying great activity in the enforcement of the eight-hour law in Oklahoma.

Hotel, coffee house and restaurant employes in Servia must not be kept on duty more than 12 hours during the day or 10 hours at night!

The South African Labor Herald, a paper devoted to the interest of wage earners, has been started in Cape Town, the initial issue consisting of eight pages.

According to the preliminary report of the census bureau, the average wages of men employed in the manufacture of explosives in this country only reaches $586 a man a year.

Nearly 1,000,000 women in the United States are either farmers or farm laborers, and the number is said to be rapidly increasing, due to the popularity of the homestead in the West.

Canadian railway conductors will ask Parliament to amend the industrial disputes act by removing the clause which deprives the man of the right to strike where an investigation is in prospect.

The United Society of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders of Great Britain reports a membership of nearly 60,000, the monthly increase being now somewhere between four hundred and five hundred.

Under the direction of the Minnesota State Bureau of Labor, a State conference of employers and employes was recently held in the Twin Cities to discuss the problems of safeguarding machinery and prevention of accidents.

Wages paid to women in the laundries of Russia are from $4 to $8 a month, with room and board included, but the living quarters are in the cellar, and the food of the coursest kind.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Volunteer Fire Departments Elect Their Officers for the Ensuing Year. Personal Items of Interest to Mt. Pleasant Readers.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 6.—The Council meeting to have been held last evening was postponed until Monday evening when a police officer will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Anton Stell.

The First Ward fire department held a meeting in their rooms on Eagle street and elected Blaine B. Coldsmith Captain, Bert Mullen Lieutenant, President August Robinslaw, Vice President Harry Swartz, Secretary and Treasurer Ira Shaw.

The Hook and Ladder of the Mt. Pleasant fire department met in their rooms in the Municipal building last evening and elected Charles Hatfield captain and Jake Varlstok lieutenant.

The blizzard that spread itself over the town yesterday brought one of the coldest spells we have had here for some time, at 7 o'clock A. M. the thermometer registering zero, at 1 P. M. 3 above, at 5 P. M. 2 above and at 8 P. M. zero, and 11 P. M., 2 below.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will entertain the G. A. R. men in Odd Fellows hall this evening.

The week of prayer services closed last night with services in the First Reformed. Rev. K. J. Stewart gave a very good address on "The Growing Church."

Friends of Mrs. Marian Shaw will regret to learn that she is confined to her West Washington street home with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

Miss Lew Hatfield was a caller at Connellsville yesterday.

William Morgan, George Dills and J. W. Wonders were Greensburg callers in town yesterday.

F. S. and Miss Hanna of Pittsburg were callers in town yesterday.

Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude Hout returned to their Shadeland home yesterday after a week's visit paid friends here.

The High School basketball team went to Irwin last night to meet the High School team there.

Racket Store Changes Hands.

Zeckhauser & Tumpson have sold the New York Racket store to a Philadelphia firm, the Consolidated Salvage & Wreckage Company. This company buys stores, sells what they can in the town where the store is located and then ships the remainder to their storage and auction houses in Philadelphia and New York. They expect to sell off as much as possible of the stock here in Connellsville and have leased the present location until February 1. A local man acted as their representative and will conduct the sale. The New York Racket Store was purchased from the Schmitz estate about a year ago by Zeckhauser & Tumpson and is the largest racket store in Fayette county.

Brownsville Man Dead.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—John Henry Coulter, aged 73 years, one of the best known hardware dealers of this section, died yesterday, five weeks after the death of his wife. He was born in this village and when 14 years old went into the hardware store of James Slocum as clerk and errand boy. Twenty-seven years ago he bought the hardware store and has been in business since.

Get This for Colds

Prescription for Positive Results Don't Experiment.

"From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine Compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If your druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky. Local druggists say that for the past six years this has had a wonderful demand.

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It is Cleaning Up Time, After the Rush

The Union Supply Company stores have in effect now, active clearance sales. After the great holiday rush, we find many odds and ends throughout the entire stock; in every department. We also have many strong lines that are practically unbroken. In a word, we have too much stock, and our usual method of reducing stocks, is now in effect. It is a clearance sale, a cleaning out, a closing out of all odds and ends or surplus stock. It is a great time in the year to get bargains. The women's and girls' departments have many novelties; attractive coats, suits, hats and other winter garments; many of them marked down to one-half their actual value. If you have not yet bought your winter supply, now is the right time.

The Closing Out Bargains in the Shoe Department cover the entire stock of men's, women's, boys' and girls' shoes; all sizes. In large stocks like we carry, there naturally is an accumulation of odds and ends and it becomes necessary twice a year to clean them out. The most effective way we find to do this, is to cut the prices. That has been done; the goods are all going out at great reductions in price. In addition to the odds and ends, we also have some lines that are practically unbroken. This is due largely to the slackness in business, but we must sell them; must get the stocks reduced, and the most effective way, is again, to reduce the price. **We guarantee every pair of Shoes we sell. If not entirely satisfactory, we will replace them or refund your money.**

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He nearly took away her breath,
And scared the poor girl most to death.
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A statewide campaign for a woman's eight-hour day has been started by the Colorado State Federation of Labor.

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MANY CITIES AFTER DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

One of the Western Candidates Expected to Land the Prize.

INVASION OF WASHINGTON ON

Jackson Day Dinner and Meeting of National Committee on Monday Brings Big Guns to the Capital. Baltimore Wants the Plum Badly.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Baltimore, New York—where shall the national convention of the Democratic party be held next year? This is the leading question to be considered and acted upon by the Democratic national committee at its meeting in this city on Monday. Many members of the national committee, together with numerous other Democrats of wide prominence, arrived in the capital today in anticipation of the meeting of the committee and the banquet to be held at the Raleigh Hotel Monday night in memory of the patron saint of Democracy, Andrew Jackson.

The speakers at the banquet will include a number of the most prominent Democrats in the country, several of them candidates for the presidential nomination. The list is as follows: Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York, toastmaster; Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee; Speaker Clark, Judge Alton B. Parker of New York; Representative Underwood of Alabama; William R. Hearst of New York; Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey; Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee; Governor Baldwin of Connecticut; William J. Bryan of Nebraska; former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri; Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada; Governor Thomas V. Marshall of Indiana; Senator Pomerene of Ohio, and Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri.

The choice of the party for a convention city promises to be brimful of politics. The contest for the Democratic nomination between recognized representatives of the conservative and progressive wings of the party makes the choice of the convention city one of the main factors to be considered by the national committee.

If it were a foregone conclusion that any certain candidate would be nominated by the Democrats, it would not matter much where the convention was held. As the situation stands, however, the choice of a convention city may have a most important bearing on the nomination.

The first matter to be determined is whether the convention shall be held in the East or West. No Democratic candidate for President has been named in the East since the civil war and many of the party leaders believe it would be poor politics to take the gathering away from the West at this time.

Many influential Democrats are more than half inclined to believe that the convention will go to Chicago. They predict that if it does not it will go as far west as Kansas City or Denver. The claims of St. Louis, which is well able to take care of the convention, will receive consideration.

New York apparently is in earnest in her desire to secure the convention, but if the gathering is held in the East it is believed that Baltimore will get the prize. The Maryland city was the first to put in a bid and has been conducting a hard campaign for nearly a year. If the Democrats are superstitious and believe in luck they certainly will hold their convention in Baltimore, for Baltimore and Democracy have four times proved a winner, which is more than can be said of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City or Denver.

Chicago would be regarded as neutral ground for the convention. The selection of New York, on the other hand, would, in the opinion of many Democrats, give the nomination too much of a Tammany taint. Denver as the convention city would give the progressives an advantage over the conservatives. The selection of St. Louis or Kansas City might possibly be construed as an advantage for Champ Clark or Joseph W. Folk, but the possibility is so remote that it is not likely to interfere with the chances of either city.

Politically speaking, Baltimore may be regarded as favoring Harmon for President. The Democrats in the Maryland city belong to the conservative wing of the party. At the same time it is believed that the Harmon managers and those of Woodrow Wilson as well would prefer that the convention be held in the West. In this matter they share the belief of many other Democratic leaders that the nomination of Governor Harmon, Governor Wilson, or any other Democrat, for that matter, if brought about among the progressive Democratic communities of the West, would be more satisfying to the rank and file of the party. They argue that, if it shall turn out that Governor Harmon is a stronger candidate in the East than in the West, then it would be a good thing for him if he were nominated in the West. Likewise, if a convention held in the West were to nominate an Eastern man like Governor Wilson, it might strengthen the latter in his own section.

Great Generator Ordered.

The Westinghouse Electric Company announces that it has received an order for a 15,000 horse power water wheel generator, the largest ever made, from the Pennsylvania Water Power company of McCall's Ferry, Pa. The generator will be used in furnishing additional power to Baltimore, Md.

New York Automobile Show.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—During the ensuing ten days all "automobiledom" will turn its eyes and steps toward this city. Beginning tonight and continuing through the coming week the Twelfth National Automobile Show is to hold forth in Madison Square Garden.

WESTMORELAND DEMOCRATS NAME EICHER CHAIRMAN

Both Factions of the Party Gain Representation on the State Committee—Outcome Satisfactory.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 6.—Westmoreland county's vote in the next Democratic State Committee will be divided. Each of the factions managed to elect a member of the State organization at the county committee meeting here, the honors in the first round of the fight for control of the Pennsylvania Democracy thus being even.

By a vote of 116 to 97 C. Ward Eicher of Greensburg was elected chairman of the county committee. Daniel Burns of New Kensington, Eicher's opponent for the chairmanship, was unanimously elected a member of the State Committee. Burns was put forward by the old organization of Guffey forces and Eicher, by the Guthrie-Palmer-McCormick contenders for control.

Captain John B. Keenan, old Guffey leader of the county and former county chairman and State Committeeman, was elected a delegate to the national convention without serious opposition and John Barclay was made chairman of the county committee.

Last night both factions professed to be well satisfied with the outcome of the first skirmish, the Guthrie forces contending that they have an advantage in being possessed of the head of the county organization. This advantage will be slight this year, however, inasmuch as the committee practically disposed of its work for the year other than the slight participation it will have in the selection of a congressional delegate. Other than this the demands upon it in a fractional or other respect will be very slight.

IN TROUBDE AGAIN.

Railroad Detective Smith Once More Faces Serious Charges.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Jan. 6.—Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Harry Smith of this place, out on $1,000 bail for his appearance in court on a highway robbery charge, was re-arrested yesterday by State troopers on three other charges, assault and battery with intent to commit a serious crime, assault and battery and impersonating an officer, and forcible entry and assault and battery. These charges are preferred before Alderman R. L. Elwood of this place by Miss Maude and Miss Nora Hornbake and Nathan Woodring of California. Detective Smith, they allege, had paid attention to the Hornbake girl.

Detective Smith was shot in the leg a year ago by Miss Iva Bush, a telegraph operator, who worked near here, because she said, he tried to force his attention upon her. He has a wife and several children here. He will receive a hearing this afternoon.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

A. J. Broadbelt Was Member of Dr. Cook's Crew on Polar Trip.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—The body found floating in the Monongahela river at Point Marion Thursday afternoon and brought to the morgue of J. Henry Johnston at this place was identified last evening as that of A. J. Broadbelt, who, it is said, was a member of the crew that manned Dr. Frederick A. Cook's vessel on its polar expedition. The identification was made by William Gribble of Brownsville, who had known Broadbelt for a number of years and who says the man often told of his experiences in the polar region. Broadbelt, he says, insisted that Dr. Cook reached the North Pole.

Broadbelt was a Swede, about 40 years old and for the last year had been employed on the boats of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. He was drowned in the Monongahela river about five weeks ago near Lock No. 3. At the time he was employed on the towboat Mermaid.

Victim of Explosion.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 6.—Two deaths will probably result from the explosion of powder yesterday morning in a residence at Lilly, when five persons were burned. Mary Sereski, 5 years old, died this morning. Another victim, the 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garlsky, has contracted pneumonia.

Banquet for Harmon.

A banquet for Governor Harmon to be held in Milwaukee on January 15 will be one of the largest Democratic functions of recent years, according to A. A. Allen, who is managing the Harmon campaign in Wisconsin.

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HYDE SEEKS TO HAVE HIS TRIAL TRANSFERRED AWAY FROM NEW YORK.

Democratic National Committee Meets in Washington January 8 to Decide Time and Place of Next Convention

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SULLIVAN, ILL.
WOODSON, KY.
TAGGART, IND.
HOWELL, GA.
GUFFEY, PA.
GOLTRA, MO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Democratic national committee will meet here Monday to decide on the time and place of the next national convention. It looks like the final contest for the convention will narrow down to Chicago and St. Louis. Roger Sullivan, the committeeman from Illinois, was in New York before coming to Washington trying to convince New Yorkers, who have raised a fund to get the convention, that it would be bad politics for the nomination to be made there. Friends of Speaker Clark favor St. Louis, and Denver has raised a considerable sum in an effort to take the convention there.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The week promises to be prolific of interesting news relating to politics and public affairs. The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington Monday to fix the time and place for the national convention. Coincident with the meeting of the committee will be the Jackson Day banquet to be given Monday night at the Hotel Raleigh and which will have among its speakers all of the leaders whose names are mentioned in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination.

The sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention, of which Harry S. New of Indiana is chairman, will hold its first meeting in Chicago Saturday.

The Senate Committee which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer will resume its sessions in Washington Monday, when Mr. Lorimer will take the witness chair and testify in his own defense.

Attorney General Wickersham is expected back from Panama early in the week. His first work, it is expected, will be directed towards a basis of settlement of the Government's two biggest pending "trust" cases—those of the International Harvester Company and the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Important decisions are expected from the Supreme Court of the United States when it reconvenes Monday after the holiday recess.

A special election will be held Tuesday in the Seventh Congressional District of Kansas to select the successor to the late Representative E. M. Madison.

Georgia will hold a special election to confirm the results of the recent primary election for Governor. The legislature will meet January 24 to receive the returns and, Joseph M. Brown, the new Governor, probably will be inaugurated the next day.

A convention will assemble at Columbus to frame a new constitution for the State of Ohio. Many important questions will be brought up, including the initiative, the referendum, the recall and liquor licenses.

During the week the Legislatures of New Jersey, Virginia, South Carolina and several other States will begin their regular sessions.

The Dominion Parliament, which adjourned early in December for the holiday recess, will resume its sessions Tuesday.

The important event of the week in Europe will be the general elections for members of the German Reichstag. The elections are regarded as the most important since the formation of the present German Empire. The main electoral issues are Morocco and the foreign policy of the Government, the high cost of living, a demand for a revision of the tariff, reform of taxation with the introduction of an inheritance tax, and a curtailment of the power of the Catholic Centrum.

The Republican State Committee of Virginia will meet at Roanoke on January 6 to call the State convention to select delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago next June.

Auditors' Report.

Road Supervisors of Connellsville township Nos. 1 and 2, for year ending December 4, 1911.

Treasurer E. L. Boyd's Account.

Cash bal. from 1910 account	$ 56.83
Cash received from Hiram Trump, col. 1908 tax	170.10
Cash received from Wm. Sisley, col. 1909 tax	171.28
Cash received from Wm. Sisley, col. 1910 tax	2,033.00
Cash received from Chas. Fuellgraf, col. 1911 tax	3,371.68
Cash collected by E. L. Boyd, Treas. 1911 tax	3,201.28
Cash received from Township portion liquor license	120.00
Cash received from State apportionment	466.00
Cash received from Colonial National Bank (borrowed)	500.00
Total	$10,000.00

Expenditures.

Labor on roads	$ 4,083.32
J. L. Stader, livery	10.00
Aaron Co., furniture	19.50
Connellsville News Pub. Co., 1910 audit	44.15
Colonial Nat. Bank, payment on money borrowed	500.00
Courier Pub. Co., tax notices	5.00
S. M. Foust, civil engineer	20.00
Herman Hatuel, posts	10.80
F. E. Younkin, attorney fees	67.60
F. A. Yabner, time books and stationery	4.40
Uniontown Build. Supply Co., tile and freight	224.00
Mattie Coles, damage to property	75.00
Title & Trust Co., office rent	25.00
S. M. Brooks, lumber	59.53
Good Roads Mach. Co., supplies and freight	139.70
C. D. & P. Tel. Co., telephoning	1.60
Levi Leichliter, witness fee	.62
Clark Cunningham, blacksmith	25.45
W. P. Clark, notary services	.50
B. & O. R. R., freight (car stone)	19.87
B. F. Newcomer, sewer pipe	2.00
F. Zacharias, hauling 1910 acct	16.05
Frisbee Hard. Co., supplies, 1910 acct.	74.26
Frisbee Hard. Co., supplies, 1910 acct.	38.80
Schell Hard. Co., supplies, 1910 acct.	1.12
Clingensmith Bros., coal 1911	4.50
E. L. Boyd, 2 per cent. com.	205.81
C. M. & C. Supply Co., 1910 account	50.20
Colonial Nat. Bank, notes and interest	1,575.50
H. C. Frick Coke Co. 1910 account	151.20
Boyts, Porter Co., supplies	15.30
J. P. Morris, trees for cribbing	14.00
G. S. Blackstone, hauling	43.80
F. B. Nicholson, foreman 1911	108.02
Jas. Trump, labor, 1910 acct.	.90
Fayette Lumber Co., 1910 acct.	2.80
F. E. Younkin, attorney fee 1910 account	10.00
So. Conn. Lumber Co., lumber, 1910 account	9.93
F. Nicholson, labor, 1910 acct.	10.58
W. B. Yowler, labor, 1910 acct.	3.00
J. and B. Calvin, labor, 1910 account	3.00
R. S. Pierce, hauling, 1910 acct.	10.75
S. M. Brooks, supplies, 1910 account	8.05
Hauling	1,108.17
J. B. Hogg, survey work, 1910 account	30.00
Chas. May, labor, 1910 acct.	4.80
Chas. Fuellgraf, com. 1911	152.10
C. D. Yowler, foreman and supervisor	178.14
G. W. Newcomer, foreman and supervisor	51.02
G. G. Trump, foreman and supervisor	240.87
James May, foreman and supervisor	55.15
J. C. Nicholson, foreman and supervisor	5.12
Auditing 1910 accounts	97.00
Total	$9,676.40

Unpaid Bills.

Bal. due Conn Bor., 8th street paving	$ 304.72
Labor	144.38
Hauling	684.50
Mon. Stone, Clay & Brick Co., stone	33.11
Jas. Kirkwood, posts	19.20
Shaper Bros., posts	103.77
S. S. Kerns, office rent, 1910 account	3.00
C. D. Yowler, attending meetings 1910-11	25.50
G. G. Trump, foreman	27.00
Schell Hdw. Co., supplies	67.26
J. L. Stader, livery	5.00
Boyts, Porter & Co., repairs to engine	2.78
H. C. Frick Coke Co., team, coal, R. R. ties, and shifting	21.27
Fayette Lumber Co., lumber	36.10
Title & Trust Co., rent	30.00
Good Roads Mach. Co., machinery	3,450.00
Carnegie Land Co., stone	45.00
J. C. Nicholson, attending meetings	4.00
G. W. Newcomer, attending meetings	8.00
Total	$ 5,014.50

1909 Duplicate (Road Tax)
W. M. Sisley, Col.

Road Tax Duplicate 1909, bal.	$ 1,935.24
Paid E. L. Boyd, Treas	$ 1,225.00
Exonerations by Supervisors.	91.92
Unseated lands entered	210.04
Exonerations	408.28
Total	$ 1,935.24

1910 Duplicate (Road Tax)
W. M. Sisley, Col.

Road Tax Duplicate, 1910	$ 9,806.10
5 per cent. added on amt. col. after Oct. 1, 1910	186.08
Paid E. L. Boyd, Treas.	8,754.11
5 per cent. dis. on amt. col. prior to June 1, 1910	213.60
Collector's commission	342.63
Unseated land entered	107.83
Exonerations	514.01
Total	$ 9,992.18

RESOURCES.

1911 Road Tax Duplicate.
Chas. Fuellgraf, Col.

Road Tax Duplicate, 1911	$10,281.35
Amt. dup. turned over to Chas. Fuellgraf	6,087.79
Paid E. L. Boyd, Treas.	$ 3,371.68
Bal. road tax uncollected	3,616.01
Total	$ 6,087.79

N. B.—The total amount of this duplicate was $10,281.35 of which amount $3,293.56 was collected by E. L. Boyd, Treasurer, together with discount, there being no tax collector, as noted below, leaving the amount of duplicate as above noted.

1911 Road Tax Duplicate.
E. L. Boyd, Treas., Collecting.

Total amt. road tax duplicate.	$10,281.35
Amount collected	3,201.28
5 per cent. discount on amt. collected prior to June 1, 1911	92.28
Bal. dup. turned over to Chas. Fuellgraf	6,987.79
Total	$10,281.35

Resources.

Uncollected tax for 1911	$ 3,615.91
Estimated value machinery, tools, etc.	3,500.00
Due from T. H. Kerns, for use of crusher	30.00
Bal. cash on hand	414.50
Total resources	$ 7,560.41
Total liabilities	$ 5,014.59
Resources exceed liabilities	$ 2,545.82

We, the undersigned Auditors of Connellsville township, hereby certify that the above account is true and correct to the best of our belief.

FRANK C. BALLING.
BENJAMIN B. NICHOLSON
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Connellsville Twp. Auditors.

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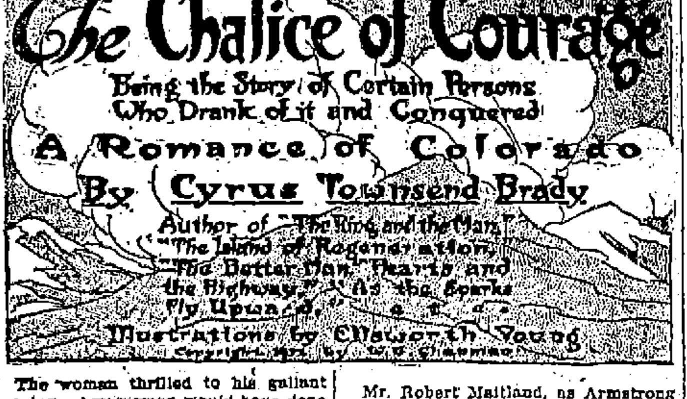

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The woman thrilled to his gallant wooing. Any woman would have done so; some of them would have lost their heads, but Enid Maitland was an exceedingly cool young person, for she was not quite swept off her feet, and did not quite lose her balance.

"I like to hear you say things like that," she answered. "Nobody quite like you has ever made love to me, and certainly not in your way, and that's the reason I have given you a half way promise to think about it. I was sorry that you could not be with us on this adventure, but now I am rather glad, especially if the even tenor of my way is to be interrupted by anything like the outburst of a few minutes since."

"I am glad, too," admitted the man. "For I declare I couldn't help it. If I have to be with you either you have got to be mine or else you would have to decide that it could never be, and then I'd go off and fight it out."

"Leave me to myself," said the girl earnestly "for a little while; it's best so; I would not take the finest, noblest man on earth—"

"And I am not that."

"Unless I loved him. There is something very attractive about your personality; I don't know in my heart whether it is that, or—"

"Good," said the man, as she hesitated. "That's enough." He gathered up the reins and whirled his horse suddenly in the road. "I am going back. I'll wait for your return to Denver, and then—"

"That's best," answered the girl.

She stretched out her hand to him, leaning backward. If he had been a different kind of a man he would have kissed it; as it was he took it in his own hand and almost crushed it with a fierce grip.

"We'll shake on that, little girl," he said, and then without a backward glance he put spurs to his horse and galloped furiously down the road.

No, she decided then and there, she did not love him, not yet. Whether she ever would she could not tell. And yet she was half bound to him. The recollection of his kiss was not altogether a pleasant memory; he had not done himself any good by that bold assault upon her modesty, that reckless attempt to rifle the treasure of her lips. No man had ever really touched her heart, although many had engaged her interest. Her experience therefore was not definitive or conclusive. If she had truly loved James Armstrong, in spite of all that she might have said, she would have thrilled to the remembrance of that wild caress. The chances, therefore, were somewhat heavily against him that morning as he rode down the trail alone.

His experiences in love affairs were much greater than hers. She was by no means the first woman he had kissed—remember, suspicious reader, that he was not from Philadelphia—hers were not the first ears into which he had poured passionate protestations. He was neither better nor worse than most men, perhaps he fairly enough represented the average; but surely fate had something better in store for such a superb woman. A girl of such attainments and such infinite possibilities, she must mate higher than with the average man. Perhaps there was a subconsciousness of this in her mind as she silently waited to be overtaken by the rest of the party.

He Crushed Her to Him and Kiss'd Her.

There were curious glances and strange speculations in that little company as they saw her sitting her horse alone. A few moments before James Armstrong had passed them at a gallop, he had waved his hand as he dashed by and had smiled at them, hope giving him a certain assurance, although his confidence was scarcely warranted by the facts.

His demeanor was not in consonance with Enid's somewhat grave and somewhat troubled present aspect. She threw off her preoccupation instantly and easily, however, and joined readily enough in the merry conversation of the way.

Mr. Robert Maitland, as Armstrong has said, had known him from a boy. There were things in his career of which Maitland did not and could not approve, but they were of the past, he reflected, and Armstrong was after all a pretty good sort. Mr. Maitland's standards were not at all those of his Philadelphia brother, but they were very high. His experiences of men had been different; he thought that Armstrong, having certainly by this time reached years of discretion, could be safely entrusted with the precious treasure of the young girl who had been committed to his care, and for whom his affection grew as his knowledge of and acquaintanceship with her increased.

As for Mrs. Maitland and the two girls and the youngster, they were Armstrong's devoted friends. They knew nothing about his past, indeed there were things in it of which Maitland himself was ignorant, and which had they been known to him might have caused him to withhold even his tentative acquiescence in the possibilities.

Most of these things were known to old Kirkby, who with masterly skill, amusing nonchalance and amazing profanity, albeit most of it under his breath lest he shock the ladies, tooled along the four nervous, excited bronchos that drew the big supply wagon. Kirkby was Maitland's oldest and most valued friend. He had been the latter's deputy sheriff, he had been a cowboy and a lumberman, a mighty hunter and a successful miner, and now, although he had acquired a reasonable competence, and had a nice little wife and a pleasant home in the mountain village at the entrance to the canon, he drove stage for pleasure rather than for profit. He had given over his daily twenty-five mile jaunt from Morrison to Troutdale to other hands for a short space that he might spend a little time with his old friend and the family who were all greatly attached to him on this outing.

Enid Maitland, a girl of a kind that Kirkby had never seen before, had won the old man's heart during the weeks spent on the Maitland ranch. He had grown fond of her, and he did not think that Mr. James Armstrong merited that which he evidently so overwhelmingly desired. Kirkby was well along in years, but he was quite capable of playing a man's game for all that, and he intended to play it in this instance.

Nobody scanned Enid Maitland's face more closely than he, sitting humped up on the front seat of the wagon, one foot on the high break, his head sunk almost to the level of his knee, his long whip in his hand, his keen and somewhat fierce brown eyes taking in every detail of what was going on about him. Indeed there was but little that came before him that old Kirkby did not see.

CHAPTER III.

The Story and the Letters.

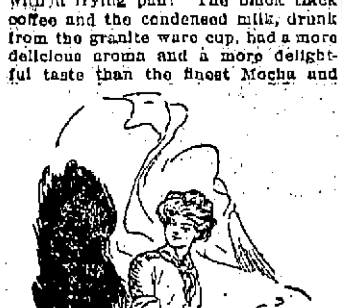
Imagine, if you please, the forest primeval; yes, the murmuring pines and the hemlocks of the poem as well, by the side of a rapidly rushing mountain torrent fed by the eternal snows of the lofty peaks of the great range. A level stretch of grassy land where a mountain brook joined the creek was dotted with clumps of pines and great boulders rolled down from the everlasting hills—half an acre of open clearing. On the opposite side of the brook the canon wall rose almost sheer for perhaps five hundred feet, ending in jagged, needle-edged pinnacles of rock, sharp, picturesque and beautiful. A thousand feet above ran the timber line, and four thousand feet above that the crest of the greatest peak in the main range.

The white tents of the little encampment which had gleamed so brightly in the clear air and radiant sunshine of Colorado, now stood dim and ghost-like in the red reflection of a huge campfire. It was the evening of the first day in the wilderness.

For two days since leaving the wagon, the Maitland party with its long train of burros heavily packed, its horsemen and the steady plodders on foot, had advanced into unexplored and almost inaccessible retreats of the mountains—into the primitive indeed! In this delightful spot they had pitched their tents and the permanent camp had been made. Wood was abundant, the water at hand was as cold as ice, as clear as crystal and as soft as milk. There was pasturage for the horses and burros on the other side of the mountain brook. The whole place was a little amphitheater which humanity occupied perhaps the first time since creation.

Unpacking the burros, setting up the tents, making the camp, building the fire, had used up the late remainder of the day which was theirs when they had arrived. Opportunity would come tomorrow to explore the country, to climb the range, to try the stream that tumbled down a succession of waterfalls to the right of the camp and roared and rushed merrily around its feet until, swelled by the volume of the brook, it lost itself in tree-clad depths far beneath. Tonight rest after labor, tomorrow play after rest.

The evening meal was over. Enid could not help think with what scorn and contempt her father would have regarded the menu, how his gorge would have risen—hers, too, for that matter!—had it been placed before him on the old colonial mahogany of the dining-room in Philadelphia. But up there in the wilds she had eaten the coarse homely fare with the zest and relish of the most seasoned ranger of the hills. Anxious to be of service, she had burned her hands and smoked her hair and scorched her face by usurping the functions of the young ranchman who had been brought along as cook, and had actually fried the bacon herself! Imagine a goddess with a frying pan! The black thick coffee and the condensed milk, drunk from the granite ware cup, had a more delicious aroma and a more delightful taste than the finest Mocha and Java in the daintiest porcelain of France. Optimum condimentum. The girl was frankly ravenously hungry, the air, the altitude, the exertion, the excitement made her able to eat anything and enjoy it!



She Actually Fried the Bacon Herself.

She was gloriously beautiful, too; even her brief experience in the west had brought back the missing roses to her cheek, and had banished the bistre circles from beneath her eyes. Robert Maitland, lazily reclining propped up against a boulder, his feet to the fire, smoking an old pipe that would have given his brother the horrors, looked with approving complacency upon her, confident and satisfied that his prescription was working well. Nor was he the only one who looked at her that way. Marion and Emma, his two daughters, worshipped their handsome Philadelphia cousin and they sat one on either side of her on the great log lying between the tents and the fire. Even Bob Junior condescended to give her approving glances. The whole camp was at her feet. Mrs. Maitland had been greatly taken by her young niece. Kirkby made no secret of his devotion, Arthur Bradshaw and Henry Philips, each a "tenderfoot" of the extremist character, friends of business connections in the east, who were spending their vacation with Maitland, shared in the general devotion; to say nothing of George the cook and Pete, the packer and horse wrangler.

Philips, who was an old acquaintance of Enid's, had tried his luck with her back east and had sense enough to accept as final his failure. Bradshaw was a solemn young man without that keen sense of humor which was characteristic of the west. The others were suitably dressed for adventure, for Bradshaw's idea of an appropriate costume was distinguished chiefly by long green felt puttees which swathed his huge calves and excited curious inquiry and ribald comment from the surprised denizens of each mountain hamlet through which they had passed, to all of which Bradshaw remained serenely oblivious. The young man, who does enter especially into this tale, was a vestryman of the church in his home in the suburbs of Philadelphia. His piety had been put to a severe strain in the mountains.

That day everybody had to work on the trail—everybody wanted to for that matter. The hardest labor consisted in the driving of the burros. Unfortunately there was no good and trained leader among them through an unavoidable mistake, and the campers had great difficulty in keeping the burros on the trail. To Arthur Bradshaw had been allotted the most obstinate, cross-grained and determined of the unruly band, and old Kirkby and George paid particular attention to instructing him in the gentle art of manipulating him over the rocky mountain trail.

"Wall," said Kirkby with his somewhat languid, drawling, nasal voice, "that there burro's like a ship w'ich I often seed 'em w'en I was a kid down east afore I come out to God's country. Nature has pervided 'em with a kind of a hellum. I remember if you wanted the boat to go to the right you shoved the hellum over to the left. Sta'boad an' port was the terms as I recollects 'em. It's jest the same with burros, you takes 'em by the tiller, that's by the tail, git a good tight twist on it an' ef you want him to head to the right, slew his stern-sheets around to the left, an' you got to be keerful you don't git no kick back w'ich ef it lands on you is worse 'n the reo-coil of a mule."

Arthur faithfully followed directions, narrowly escaping the outraged brute's small but sharp pointed heels on occasion. His efforts not being productive of much success, finally in his despair he resorted to brute strength; he would pick the little animal up bodily, pack and all—he was a man of powerful physique—and swing him around until his head pointed in the right direction; then with a prayer that the burro would keep it there for a few rods anyway, he would set him down and start him all over again. The process oft repeated became monotonous after awhile. Arthur was a slow thinking man, deliberate in action; he stood it as long as he possibly could. Kirkby, who rode one horse and led two others, and therefore was exempt from burro driving, observed him with great interest. He and Bradshaw had strayed way behind the rest of the party.

At last Arthur's resistance, patience and piety, strained to the breaking point, gave way suddenly. Primitive instincts rose to the surface and overwhelmed him like a flood. He deliberately sat down on a fallen tree by the side of a trail, the burro halting obediently, turned and faced him with hanging head, apparently conscious that he merited the disapprobation that was being heaped upon him; for from the desperate tenderfoot there burst forth so amazing, so fluent, so comprehensive a torrent of assorted profanity, that even the old past master in objurgation was astonished and bewildered. Where did Bradshaw, mild and inoffensive, get it? His proficiency would have appalled his rector and amazed his fellow vestrymen. Not the Jackdaw of Rheims himself was so cursed as that little burro. Kirkby sat on his horse in fits of silent laughter until the tears ran down his cheek, the only outward and visible expression of his mirth.

Arthur only stopped when he had thoroughly emptied himself, possibly of an accumulation of years of repression.

"It Was In These Very Mountains," Said Robert Maitland.

"Wall," said Kirkby, "you sure do overmatch any one I ever heard w'en it comes to cursin'; w'y, you could gimme cards an' spades an' beat me, an' I was thought to have some gift that-a-way in the old days."

"I didn't begin to exhaust myself," answered Bradshaw, shortly, "and what I did say didn't equal the situation. I'm going home."

"I wouldn't do that," urged the old man. "Here, you take the horses an' I'll tackle the burro."

"Gladly," said Arthur. "I would rather ride an elephant and drive a herd of them than waste another minute on this infernal little mule."

The story was too good to keep, and around the camp fire that night Kirkby drawled it forth. There was a freedom and easiness of intercourse in the camp, which was natural enough. Cook, teamster, driver, host, guest, men, women, children, and I had almost said burros, stood on the same level. They all ate and lived together. The higher up the mountain range you go, the deeper into the wilderness you plunge, the further away from the conventional you draw, the more homogeneous becomes society and the less obvious are the irrational and unscientific distinctions of the lowlands. The guinea stamp fades and the man and the woman are pure gold or base metal inherently and not by any artificial standard.

George, the cattle man, who cooked, and Pete, the horse wrangler, who assisted Kirkby in looking after the stock, enjoyed the episode uproariously, and would fain have had the exact language repeated to them, but here Robert Maitland demurred, much to Arthur's relief, for he was thoroughly humiliated by the whole performance.

It was very pleasant lounging around the camp fire and one good story easily led to another.

"It was in these very mountains," said Robert Maitland, at last, when his turn came, "that there happened one of the strangest and most terrible adventures that I ever heard of. I have pretty much forgotten the lay of the land, but I think it wasn't very far from here that there is one of the most stupendous canons through the range; nobody ever goes there; I don't suppose anybody has ever been there since. It must have been at least five years ago that it all happened."

"It was four years an' nine months exactly, Bob," drawled old Kirkby, who well knew what was coming.

"Yes, I dare say you are right. I was up at Evergreen at the time looking after timber interests, when a mule came wandering into the camp, saddle and pack still on his back."

"I knowed that there mule," said Kirkby, "I'd sold it to a feller named Newbold, that had come out yere an' married Louise Rosser, old man Rosser's daughter, an' him dead; an' bein' an' orphan an' this feller bein' a fine young man from the east, not a bit of a tenderfoot nuther, a minin' engineer he called hisself."

"Well, I happened to be there, too, you remember," continued Maitland, "and they made up a party to go and hunt up the man, thinking something might have happened."

"You see," explained Kirkby, "we was all mighty fond of Louise Rosser, the hull camp was actin' like a father to her at the time, so long 's she hadn't nobody else; we was all at the weddin', too, some six months afore. The gal married him on her own hook, of course nobody makin' her, but somehow she didn't seem none too happy, although Newbold, who was a perfect gent, treated her white as far as we knowed."

The old man stopped again and resumed his pipe.

"Kirkby, you tell the story," said Maitland.

"Not me," said Kirkby. "I have seen men shot afore for takin' words out 'n other men's mouths an' I ain't never done that yit."

"You always were one of the most silent men I ever saw," laughed George. "Why, that day Pete yere got shot accidental an' had his whole breast tore out w'en we was lumbering over on Black mountain, all you said was, 'Wash him off, put some axle grease on him an' tie him up.'"

"That's so," answered Pete, "an' there must have been somethin' powerful soothin' in that axle grease, for here I am safe an' sound to this day."

"It takes an old man," assented Kirkby, "to know when to keep his mouth shet. I learned it at the muzzle of a gun."

"I never knew before," laughed Maitland, "how still a man you can be. Well, to resume the story, having nothing to do I went out with the posse the sheriff gathered up—"

"Him not thinkin' there had been any foul play," ejaculated the old man.

"No, certainly not."

"Well, what happened, Uncle Bob?" inquired Enid.

"Just you wait," said young Bob, who had heard the story. "This is an awful good story, Cousin Enid."

"I can't wait much longer," returned the girl. "Please go on."

"Two days after we left the camp, we came across an awful figure, ragged, blood stained, wasted to a skeleton, starved—"

"I have seed men in extreme cases afore," interposed Kirkby, "but never none like him."

"Nor I," continued Maitland.

"Was it Newbold?" asked Enid.

"Yes."

"And what had happened to him?"

"He and his wife had been prospecting in these very mountains; she had fallen over a cliff and broken herself so terribly that Newbold had to shoot her."

"What!" exclaimed Bradshaw. "You don't mean that he actually killed her?"

"That's what he done," answered old Kirkby.

"Poor man," murmured Enid.

"But why?" asked Philips.

"They were five days away from a settlement, there wasn't a human being within a hundred and fifty miles of them, not even an Indian," continued Maitland. "She was so frightfully broken and mangled that he couldn't carry her away."

"But why couldn't he leave her and go for help?" asked Bradshaw.

"The wolves, the bears, or the vultures would have got her. These woods and mountains were full of them then and there are some of them left now I guess."

The two little girls crept closer to their big cousin, each casting anxious glances beyond the fire light.

"Oh, you're all right, little gals," said Kirkby reassuringly, "they wouldn't come nigh us while this fire is burnin' an' they 've been pretty well hunted out I guess; 'sides there's men yere who'd like nothin' better'n drawin' a bead on a big b'ar."

"And so," continued Maitland, "when she begged him to shoot her, to put her out of her misery, he did so and then he started back to the settlement to tell his story and stumbled on us looking after him."

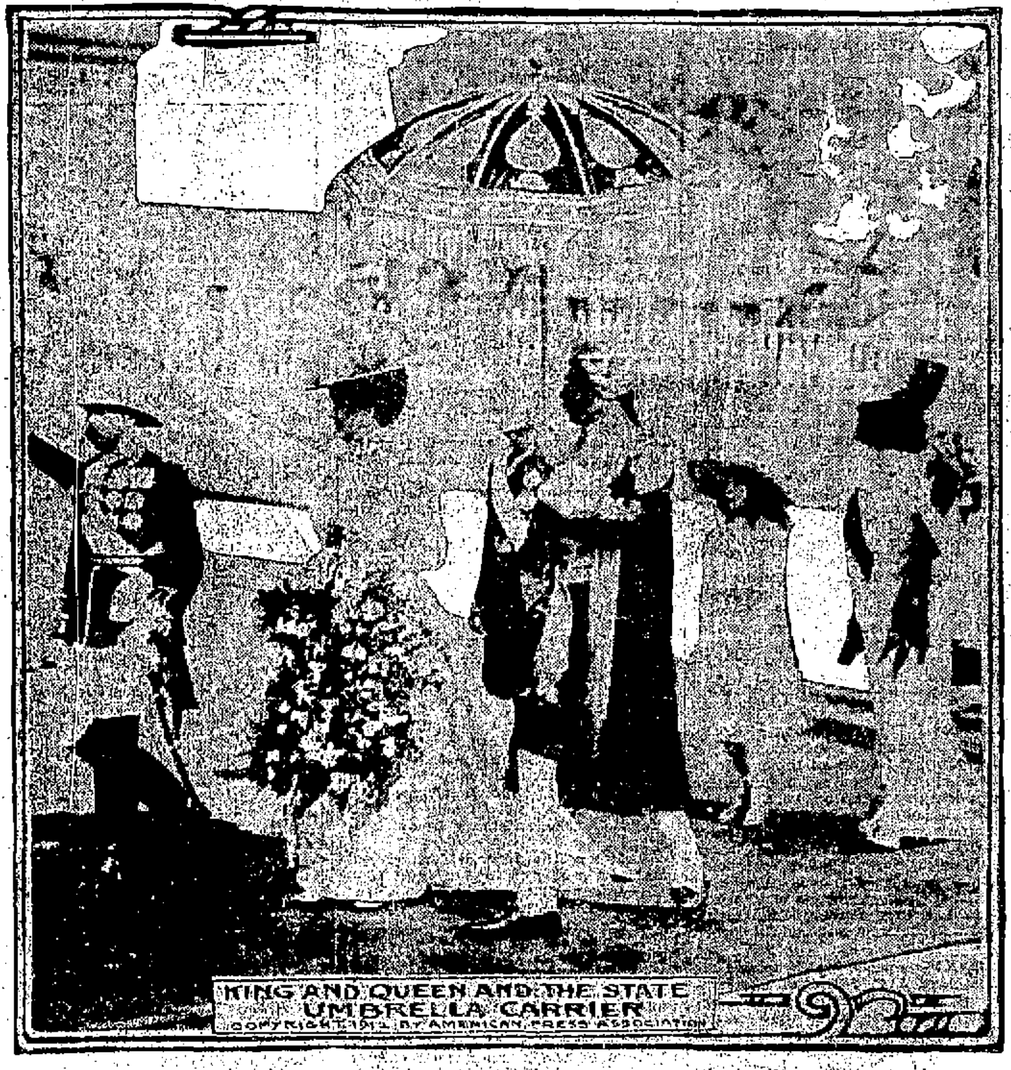
"What happened then?"

(To be Continued.)

Hunting Bargains?

If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

Photograph of King George and Queen Mary Entering Delhi for the Durbar Reaches New York; Is Shown Below.



KING AND QUEEN AND THE STATE UMBRELLA CARRIER

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DELHI, Jan. 6.—King George and Queen Mary were not allowed for one moment during their stay in Delhi to forget that they were the country's rulers and that they were continually on parade. When they left their carriage to go to a reviewing stand or to their tent the official umbrella bearer with a gorgeous sunshade was on hand to offer protection against India's tropic sun. This was a custom with which the English were unfamiliar, as the official umbrella bearer has no place at the London court.

The accompanying photograph of the king and queen taking a brief walk with the umbrella bearer behind came from India to the United States in about three weeks.

CODE OF ETHICS LAID DOWN FOR WASHINGTON TEACHERS

Western Association Decides It is Unprofessional to Underbid Others in Landing Job.

Special to The Courier.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—"It shall be beneath the dignity of any teacher and unprofessional for any teacher to underbid another, or attempt to secure a position which another holds or has a fairly good chance of securing or holding."

This is part of a code of ethics adopted for teachers by the Washington Educational Association at its 21st annual convention, held at North Yakima, December 27 to 29. The association agreed that too often the teachers gossip with intimate friends or the boarding house lady, or with each other concerning transactions that should concern only the teacher herself, the child and the parents. Other parts of the code are:

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the profession.

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the school institutions or system with which they may be connected as teachers.

"The recommendations of the merits of the work of any teacher shall be as honest as possible and teachers shall refrain from asking for testimonials, but rather ask for the permission to use the names of the parties knowing their work.

"The teacher, by conforming to the usual rules of right living, must be permitted to lead the natural life of any citizen free from dictation.

"The daily transactions of business in the schoolroom shall be as free from discussion outside the school room as the daily entries or balance sheets of the bank clerk is.

"It shall be the duty of any teacher coming into a community to be willing to surrender or forget such of her pleasures as may conflict with the best influence in the community, even though she may be strongly of the opinion that such pleasures are harmless."

THE BEST PROOF.

Connellsville Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Connellsville residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the cure permanent.

The testimony is home testimony—

The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Connellsville residents.

Mrs. Lawrence Francis, 411 Tenth street, Connellsville, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a severe attack of kidney trouble about five years ago and I have had no return attack. This remedy has also been used by other members of our family with the most satisfactory results. It never fails to bring prompt relief from backache and kidney disorders. I value Doan's Kidney Pills highly and am glad to recommend them to others who may be suffering with any symptoms of kidney trouble." (Statement given October 7, 1907.)

CONFIRMED PROOF.

On October 12, 1909, Mrs. Francis was again interviewed and added the following to her former statement: "My former statement still holds good. The relief I obtained from kidney trouble by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills was permanent."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no others. 4

HOW COOK WASTES COFFEE

Mistake by Which Delicate Aroma Is Lost—Difference Between Ordinary Cook and Culinary Artist.

A pleasing odor ascended to the guest room and one of the visitors sniffed it daintily. "The coffee smells good," she said, hastening her preparations for breakfast. The other guest shook her head sadly. "Yes," she replied, "it is good coffee, but it makes me sorrowful to have anybody make coffee so long before a meal is ready. So many persons do that. It shows at once the difference between an ordinary cook and a culinary artist. A careless cook often makes her coffee the first thing and puts it on the back of the range to keep hot, thinking thereby to have it ready for the table without further trouble and well out of her way. It is a fatal mistake. All the rich, delicate aroma of the coffee is lost in that way. We are getting it up here now, as you perceive. It is, as you have said, very appetizing, but coffee is not intended especially for an appetizer, and you don't wish it while you are combing your hair. To be perfect, with all its aroma and strength preserved, coffee should be served piping hot, just as soon as it is made."

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In Porto Rico, 32 new local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have been organized in the last year, while several which had been temporarily suspended were re-installed in the federation.

COKERS ROMP AWAY WITH SOUTH SIDERS

Final Score was 45-31 but Both Teams Played Fancy Ball.

LOTS OF PASSING IN EVIDENCE

The Attendance Was Small and Somewhat Frigid, Chatter of Teeth Drowning All Noise of Applause. Billy Kummer Up to Tricks Again.

Last Night's Result.
Connellsville 45; Southside 31.

Standing of the Clubs.

Johnstown	24	6	.800
Uniontown	23	6	.793
Connellsville	16	15	.516
Charleroi	14	16	.467
Southside	13	17	.433

Games Tonight.
Uniontown at Southside.
Johnstown at Charleroi.

In a game featured by long shots and free scoring the Cokers maintained the pace set in the last Charleroi game by defeating South Side 4 to 31. Cold weather pervaded the atmosphere and the players maintained a fast pace to keep warm. One of the smallest crowds of the year was out and most of them congregated about the stoves.

John Penino again shifted his lineup, going to center and placing Roy Steele at one of the forwards, Brady taking the guard position. Doherty started the game for Connellsville and played one half, giving way to Beggs. Leon Egolf played the entire game. Wilbur Roach, the baseball player, who was last year given a tryout with the New York Americans and later going to Jersey City, refereed his first game in the Central league. He missed a bunch of fouls but favored neither team.

South Side displayed good team work in Connellsville's territory but seemed to be unable to advance the ball close to the basket. Brady tried for many long shots and missed all. Henschel made two beauties from difficult angles. Roy Steele was the only South Sider who was able to score consistently, making five field goals. For Connellsville Kummer made several nice shots, one being a one handed scoop of a ball that was on the floor. Egolf made two long ones and Dark contributed another. Kummer shot 11 fouls out of 12 in the first half, turning the only one he missed into a field goal. Cavanaugh outjumped Penino at center and the forwards were on the job in securing the ball.

South Side drew first blood in the scoring, Brady throwing a foul after ten minutes time was called. Roy Steele followed with a field goal. The Coker scoring machine then began working and the score was run up to 18 before South Side could locate the basket again. The first half ended 23 to 16 in favor of the locals. In the latter part of the second half the Cokers again found the basket and ran the score to 45. The lineup:

Connellsville—45 South Side—31
Dark .... Franckle
Right Forward
Kummer .... Steele
Left Forward
Cavanaugh .... Penino
Center
Doherty .... Henschel
Right Guard
Egolf .... Brady
Left Guard

Substitutions—Beggs (20) for Doherty (20.)

Field goals—Kummer 4, Egolf 3, Dark 2, Doherty 2, Beggs 2, Cavanaugh 1, Steele 5, Henschel 2, Franckle 1, Penino 1.

Foul goals—Kummer, 17 out of 21; Brady, 15 out of 20.

Score first half—23-16 Connellsville.

Referee—Roach.

Timers—Munroe and Freund.

Attendance—Small and Shivery.

Basketball Notes.

The game was a frost, literally interpreted.

South Side shoots like the Artz club.

Henschel is the stellar circus man in the league. Sometimes he hit the backboard and others he didn't. He gets away with those tosses on every floor in the league but here.

Passing predominated. Both sides did a lot of it and many of the scores came after the ball had been handed about from one player to another for a dozen or more times.

Bill Powell is credited with inventing that play in which the center bangs the ball directly towards his own basket and a forward tosses it through the net. Billy Kummer and Cavanaugh pulled it off neatly last evening.

The Cokers are better off than they thought. They get two games by forfeit from the late, lamented Washingtonians. Every team in the league was entitled to six games from the Washes and the Cokers had only copped four. This puts them in third place and ahead of the .500 mark. For the love of Mike stay there.

Steve White was a spectator. He is able to get around after being laid up for a week with a bum ankle.

Lee Egolf got an ugly fall near the South Side basket in the second half. He hurt his foot, but stuck in the game. Lee played cleverly throughout. Doherty and Bush Beggs took turns guarding Steele. Foxy Roy got one basket on "Plugger" and broke even with "Bush."

The next game on the local floor will be next Wednesday when Charleroi will again be here.

John Penino is going back. He is no longer the player he was when a member of the famous East Liverpool team, when that aggregation won the championship of the world in 1907. On that team were Eddie Ferat, now down and out, Joe Fogarty, Kincaide and Keenan of Johnstown. That year East Liverpool easily outdistanced every team in the league, and won a post season series with the Gloversville, N. Y. team.

South Side has hard luck with its shots. The easiest kind of chances are "blown." South Side would be a pennant winner if the opposing teams couldn't shoot.

Kid Dark made the circus shot of the evening when he pulled off one from the backfield that didn't even graze the rim.

Wilbur Roach may be a star baseballer but he certainly missed quite a number of fouls. Two years ago he tried out with Uniontown in this league but didn't last. It was his first game, so the chances are he will show marked improvement. He handles himself well in the cage.

Henschel of the South Siders formerly played with the champion McKeesport team in 1908-1909 but refused to report last year because of a disagreement in salary.

Johnny Freund, manager of the Pittsburgers, was an interested spectator on the bench.

Baseball Notes.

Joe Wood, the Red Sox' speedy pitcher, denies the report that he was recently married.

Hugh Duffy will spend a week at Hot Springs next March to look over talent for his Milwaukee team.

Ty Cobb says that George Mullin, the Tiger flinger, will be the leading pitcher in the American league in 1912.

In the opinion of Joe Tinker Frank Chance cannot "come back" and will not play first base for the Cubs next season.

Pitcher "Otey" Crandall won two games from Pitcher Mendez, the so-called "Black Matty" during the Giants visit to Cuba.

Frank E. Doesburg, private secretary of Senator Smith of Michigan, has been appointed an umpire in the Wisconsin-Illinois league.

There will be a merry war for first base position with the White Sox with Zeider, Jones, Collins, Mullin and Borton working to land the berth.

The Minneapolis club has signed Catcher Otto Hungary of Riverside, California. He is a product of Riverside university and is said to be an Indian.

"Silver Bill" Phillips, manager of the Youngstown team and a former Cincinnati pitcher, is seriously sick with typhoid fever at his home in Charleroi, Pa.

It is said Hughey Jennings intends taking Jim Delehanty from the Tiger infield and placing him in left field. Jim used to play in the outfield and was a swell gardener.

Manager Harry Wolverton of the Yankees, will have three of his old Tri-State league players with him next season. Cree, Warhop and Blair played under Wolverton at Williamsport, Pa.

President Carson of the Central league, is in favor of taking in Akron, Canton, Erie and Youngstown of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league, and making the Central league a twelve-club affair.

Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pirates, has invented a pair of sun glasses for outfielders. When a fly ball is knocked toward the sun a fielder can drop the glasses over his eyes by touching a spring and the rest of the time they are above his eyes.

Louie Heilbronner of Fort Wayne, Ind., ex-scout for the Cincinnati Reds, has compiled a directory of major league players, giving their full names, their former club, the club they go to, their statistics and peculiarities, positions and averages. It took Louie three years to complete the work which will sell for thirty-five dollars a copy.

With the Boxers.

Harry Lewis and Dixie Kid are billed for a bout in Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 15.

Gunner Moir, the ex-champion heavy weight of England, is trying to get a return match with Champion Bombardier Wells.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters advertised at the postoffice at Connellsville, Pa., January 2, 1912:

Anderson, Mrs. Ella
Barnes Mrs. Essie
Besley Miss Hester Burket
Baker Rev. R. H.
Clemer F. W.
Davis Mrs. A. B.
Elsey Frank
Eesher Mrs. Ida
Gainer Harry
Guy Frank
Hart Euell
Hairston Mrs. Martha
Humphries Miss Gladys
Howlett Francis
Kurtz Mrs. H.
Koch Mrs. M.
Knap Miss Mary
Kuanyir John
Kirk E. H.
Lewis Miss Almeda
Mills W. S.
McCall J. H.
Mura Mike
Mitchell R. M.
McKinnan C. L.
Padlo Juzef
Poluso Salvatore
P. Peoples Co.
Piersont Guido
Remy Jack
Renner Paul
Smar Miss Francis
Schulah Miss Lillian
Sweeney Miss Minnie
Santina Michele
Treazo Joe
Thompson Mrs. Jas. T.
Vaughan William
Woodsword Mrs. Dorsie
Weaver H. F.
Wishart Geo. W.
White Mrs. J. C.
Williams J. J.
Wright Joseph Henry
Younkin G. A.

Foreign.

Barbara J.
Blok Antona
Hruska Janas
Hunit Mary C.
Leonhardt Miss Charlotte
Lojek Johan
Malyucski Mori
Pull Folell
Pete Marja
Roberts William
Vaszirby Maga

Packages.

King Miss C. V.
Smith John,
Robert, Winifred

RAILROAD NOTES

Somerset County Leader.

The concrete foundation for the S. & C. turntable at Somerset has been completed.

Conductor and Mrs. G. W. Christner of Somerset, visited friends in Rockwood last Saturday.

B. & O. Engineer E. B. Brill of Johnstown, spent Sunday with fellow employes and friends in Rockwood.

Jesse Burnworth, section foreman at Markleton, was the guest of his son, Conductor Carl Burnworth Sunday.

Fireman Samuel Engle is ill of typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Engle in Summit township.

M. E. Martz, B. & O. shop foreman at Rockwood, and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. Martz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Pittsburg.

B. & O. Agent W. B. Conway of Rockwood, has been commissioned a notary public and is vested with due authority to discharge all the legal functions appertaining thereto.

Brakeman W. R. Scott, who lost an eye some weeks ago, when he slipped and fell on a flagstaff at Somerset and gouged out the optic, has been dismissed from the Johnstown Memorial hospital and since has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Daniel Mickey, of Upper Turkeyfoot township.

Engineer J. Howard Strong of Rockwood, is confined to his home with a severely injured back as the result of an accident that occurred Monday. He was in charge of the Rockwood switching engine, and while in the act of reversing his engine his hold on the lever slipped and he fell backward against a projecting pipe on the boiler with some violence. A physician was called and later the injured engineer's brother-in-law, A. J. Failing, conveyed him to his home in the latter's automobile.

B. & O. Fireman J. R. Hilton and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hilton of Hooversville, attended the funeral of the former's grandmother and the latter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Hilton, which occurred in Scottdale last Saturday afternoon. This estimable woman was aged 89 years, two months and two days. Fireman Hilton works on the Boswell branch, and speaks in the highest terms of the courtesy extended by Supt. C. L. French, when he notified that obliging official of his grandmother's death. The superintendent promptly sent a telegram in reply authorizing that passes be issued to both relatives in order that they would not be at the expense of buying transportation tickets.

Following the precedent set for the proper observance of Christmas, B. & O. Superintendent C. L. French issued a similar order suspending all freight traffic on the S. & C. branch from 6 A. M. Sunday until 6 A. M. Tuesday. This order came in the form of a bulletin, and in a clause expressing the compliments and greetings of the season the superintendent wished all employes and their families a Happy New Year. The granting of these vacations, though brief, and especially the accompanying cordial felicitations from the chief executive of the division, no doubt, will serve as an incentive for railroad men to do their best throughout the year, and it is certain this genial official, in consequence, is more popular with employes than ever before.

A general order on file in the yardmaster's office at Rockwood, authorizes the semi-annual inspection of B. & O. employes' watches during the month of January. In this month employes' card certificates also must be turned in and new cards issued. The watches of enginemen and trainmen are inspected semi-monthly and a careful record kept of each such inspection on the card certificate. The semi-annual cards to be collected by B. & O. watch inspectors the current month will be compared with those previously handed in by employes and together they will constitute an accurate and valuable record of every timepiece in use in the transportation service. No other factor, perhaps, is so important to the proper operation of trains as perfect timekeeping watches, since upon them largely depends the safety of passengers and trainmen.

Government May Investigate.

Causes of unemployment in Illinois may be investigated by the Government as a result of the request of Edward R. Wright, President of the Illinois Federation of Labor, that immigration be diverted from the State. It is said than 60,000 workers are idle in Chicago alone.

Engineers Meet in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.) The Pacific Northwest Society of Engineers held its annual meeting in this city today with an attendance of many prominent members of the profession from several States.

A HOT ONE.

Cholly—I er-er-er live as you may say by er-er my wits.

Miss Caustique—Yours must be a precarious livelihood.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Dates Voters Should Keep in Mind During Year of 1912.

The political calendar for 1912 is as follows:

Last day for filing petitions for nomination, for spring primary, with the secretary of the commonwealth, Saturday, March 16.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination for party offices and for delegates to national and state conventions, for spring primary, with the county commissioners, Saturday, March 23.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination by state conventions, Tuesday, September 24.

Last day for filing nomination papers for the November election, with the secretary of the commonwealth, Tuesday, October 1.

Last day to be registered in cities of the first and second classes (Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Scranton), for the spring primary, Wednesday, March 13.

Last day to be registered in cities of the third class, for the spring primary, Wednesday, March 27.

Last day to be assessed for the November election, Wednesday September 4.

Last day to be registered in any city for the November election, Saturday, October 5.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 5.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for spring primary, Saturday, April 27.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for November election, Thursday, December 5.

Because of the widespread confusion with regard to the effect of the terms of 30,000 or more public officers through the state, a table is given, made up from the schedule of the amendments and from the act of March 2, 1911, which act fixes the terms of these not fixed by the schedule. The summary is as follows:

Justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates elected in 1907 and 1908 will serve until the first Monday of January, 1914; those elected in 1909, until the first Monday in January, 1916; those elected in 1910, until the first Monday in December, 1915. Those elected in 1911 will serve from the first Monday of December, 1911, until the first Monday in January, 1918.

Because of the fact that the terms of some of the above-named officers were, by the schedule of the amendments, specifically fixed to expire on the first Monday in December, in the years 1913 and 1915, their terms could not be further extended by the Act of Assembly. Those whose terms would expire in 1912 and 1914 were not fixed by the schedule, and their terms were extended to the first Monday of January of the proper year. The successors to those whose terms expire in either 1913 or 1915 will serve six years and one month, so that in the future all terms will begin on the first Monday in January.

All municipal officers elected to four-year terms in 1908 will serve until the first Monday in January, 1914.

All officers elected in 1909 to either three or four-year terms will serve until the first Monday in January, 1914.

All officers elected at the February election, 1910, to terms that were heretofore either three or four years, will serve until the first Monday in December, 1913. Their successors' terms will run for four years and one month, or until the first Monday in January, 1918.

The terms of all public officers which have heretofore been fixed at od numbered years, are each lengthened one year.

Robinson to Fly in Russia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Hugh Robinson, the well known aviator sailed today enroute to St. Petersburg, where he is to give a demonstration in the Curtis hydroaeroplane recently purchased by the Russian Government.

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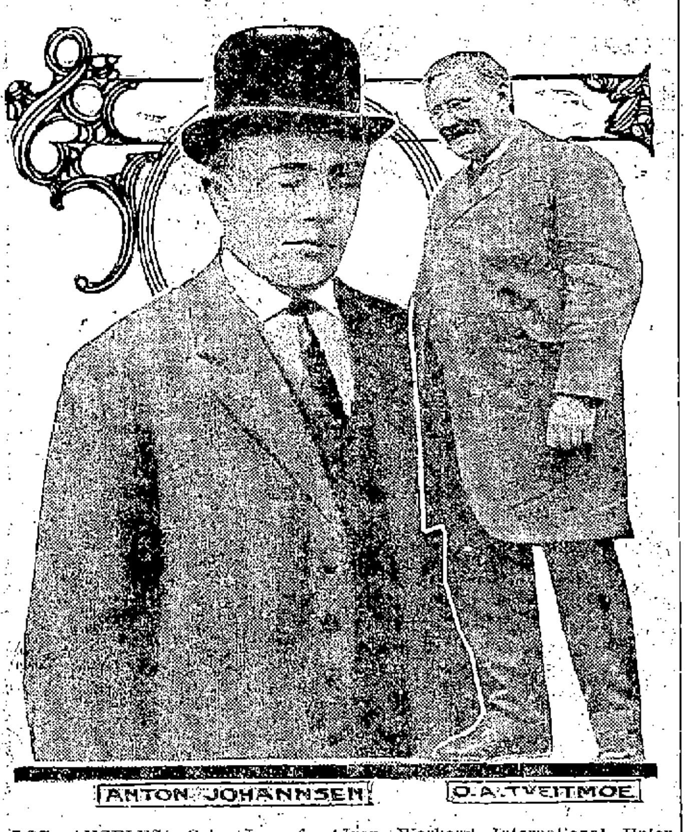
More Indictments Expected From the Los Angeles Grand Jury in Connection With Dynamiting Cases



ANTON JOHANNSEN O. A. TVEITMOE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—More indictments are expected before the Federal Grand Jury completes its dynamiting inquiry. Indeed it is possible that some indictments have already been found, but have not been made public because the persons indicted are not incustody. The men indicted Saturday are Olaf A. Tveitmoe, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Building Trades Council; Anton Johannsen, general organizer of the council; E. A. Clancy, ex-Vice President of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' International Union, and now member of the Executive Board of the State Building Trades Council; J. E. Munsey, business agent of the Structural Iron Workers; Ortie McManigal, J. B. McNamara, John J. McNamara, M. A. Schmidt and David Caplan.

Tveitmoe, Johannsen and Munsey were arrested in the Federal building soon after the indictment was returned. After being in custody a short time they were released on bonds of $5,000 each.

$1,000,000 Library Dedicated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The new St. Louis public library was formally opened and dedicated this afternoon with interesting ceremonies. The building cost $1,000,000 and is one of the finest structures of its kind in the country.

Scottish Curlers to Visit Quebec.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Great preparations are making for the reception and entertainment of the Scottish curlers who will arrive in this city tomorrow. On Monday and Tuesday the visitors will engage in a series of matches with the Quebec and Victoria clubs.

The total number of workingmen's houses already constructed near the city of Havana amounts to 395. These are sold to the workingmen on small annual payments.

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